

# Rupert, Bennington, Vermont & My Harmon Family

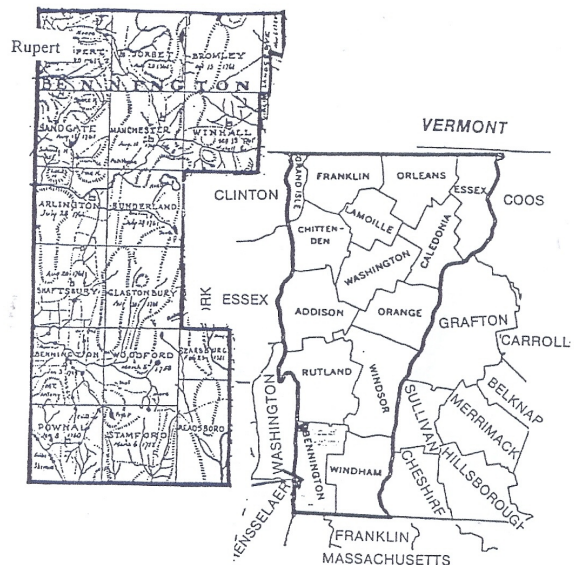
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## A BIT ABOUT RUPERT:

From The Vermont Historical Gazetteer, A Magazine, Embracing A History of Each Town, Civil, Ecclesiastical, Biographical and Military edited by Abby Maria Hemenway. Volume 1; published by Miss A.M. Hemmenway, Burlington, VT 1867 pg. 222-3:

“Little is known of the early settlement of Rupert; or the names or character of its settlers. Its records are deficient, being carried off by one, Josiah Cass, the first Proprietor’s Clerk, recorded subsequently in the books as a “noted Tory,” and never recovered. Tradition claims that the grant was made Aug 20, 1867 by Benning Wentworth, Gov. of New York to Samuel Robinson and 63 others. The first meeting of these proprietors was held at the house of John Fassett, Inn holder in Bennington on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 1765, at which meeting it was voted to lay out a division of 50 acres of land to each proprietor; which lots were laid out the following year in what is now called East Rupert, along the intervale on Pawlet River. The proprietors voted in that year to give the first settler 50 acres of land on the undivided lands as an encouragement to the first family that goes on, “but the name of the fortunate individual” who drew this prize, tradition does not give. But about this time, Isaac Blood, Barnabas Barnum, Reuben Harmon, Amos Curtis, Jonathan Eastman, and perhaps others moved onto the 1<sup>st</sup> division lots and commenced clearing the land.

“In 1768, a 2<sup>nd</sup> division of 60 acres to each proprietor was voted to be laid out in the western part of the town, on what was called the “White Creek Meadows.” This place adjoined Salem, New York and is now called West Rupert. Here they met with opposition by reason of York’s pretending jurisdiction and were compelled to desist settlement. In a year or two afterwards, this division was laid out and settlements commenced. Aaron Rising was the first settler in this part of the town. Oliver Scott built the first grist mill here on White Creek, about 1773.



Map of Bennington County in Vermont.

In 1774, Reuben Harmon sold land to Nehemiah, his brother:

Record of Nehemiah Harmon Deed from Reuben Harmon

Know all men by these presents, that I, Reuben Harmon of **Rupert in the County of Charlotte and Province of New York** for and in Consideration of the sum of ten pounds lawful money of said Province to me in hand paid before the delivery hereof by **Nehemiah Harmon of Rupert in the County and Province** aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold and released and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, assign, release, convey, and confirm to him the said Nehemiah Harmon his heirs and assigns to certain tracts or parcel of land latitude and bounded as follows: Southeasterly and Northeasterly on Land belonging to Dr. McDonald; Southwesterly on a **Second Division Lot No. 39 belonging to said Nehemiah Harmon** to extend so far Northerly and Westerly as shall contain **sixty acres in Rupert** above said. To have and to hold the said granted premises with the appurtenances thereof to him the said Nehemiah Harmon his heirs and assigns to his and their proper use, benefit and behoof forever thereby engaging to warrent and defend the said granted premises against all claims and demands of any person or persons claiming by from or under me the said Reuben Harmon in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this **10 day of June in the Fourteenth year of His Majestys Reign Anno. Domini 1774.**

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered

in the presence of us:

Joel Sheldon

Reuben Harmon

Josiah Cass

Rutland: the 3 Day of August 1789 there the above named Reuben Harmon personally appearing; acknowledged the above written instrument to be his voluntary act and deed before me Joseph Bowker, Justice Peace.

Received this ... deed for record May 26, 1788.

Enoch Eastman, Town Clerk.

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The incredible thing about the above deed is that it places Nehemiah as ALREADY living in Rupert; notes that he bought land in the Second Division of 60 acres and that this occurred on 10 Jun 1774! What follows about the early history of Rupert, then is Nehemiah's story!!!! Remember, Nehemiah and other Harmons came to Rupert, Vermont from Suffield, Connecticut. Most returned to Suffield during the Revolutionary War; then went back to Vermont as soon as the War was over. Many Harmon men served during the Revolutionary War.

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“The early settlers entered with zeal into the contest on the question of jurisdiction, between New York and New Hampshire, ardently espousing the cause of New Hampshire. In 1771, settlements were commenced on the White Creek meadows by New Yorkers, who had armed themselves in defiance of the New Hampshire grantees. Soon afterwards, the New Hampshire fellows armed themselves and proceeded to drive off the intruding Yorkers who fled. The log houses which they had erected were “pulled down, laid in heaps, and burned with fire.”

“In 1772, the Sheriff of Albany County, armed with the Governor’s proclamation came here with a posse, for the purpose of arresting the rioters, as they were called, but the inhabitants, hearing the intimation of the Sheriff’s intent, turned out enmasse headed by **“one Harmon near Indian River”** and with guns and clubs drove them back to New York and they were glad to escape with their lives.

“The New Hampshire grantees were in the habit of applying the “Beech Seal” to the naked backs of the intruding Yorkers with a branding iron!

“Previous to the Revolutionary War, there were but few settlers in this town, located mostly in log huts, near Pawlett River and White Creek, on its east and west borders. Upon the breaking out of the War and especially upon the advance of Gen. Burgoyne from the north in 1777, and upon detachments from his army being sent into western Vermont, they deemed it unsafe to remain on their farms any longer, and packing up whatever of their household effects they could carry with them, and burying or concealing what they could not, removed with their families to Suffield, CT—the place from which most of them had originated!

“Consequently, Rupert, VT was in possession of the British and Tories during the war and two or three years following. They burnt the gristmill on White Creek and most of the log dwellings and stole whatever they could find of value. A story is told showing the hostility of the Tories toward the Revolution: Major Ormsby, then residing in Manchester, was a leading and active Whig whom the tories felt a special hatred toward. They determined to capture him and turn him over to the British. Accordingly six or eight tories left Rupert in the night and proceeded to the house of the Major. Fortunately, he was not at home, but they seized instead his son, Daniel, who was about 21 years of age. They returned with all haste to the wilds of Rupert. Alarm was given in the morning and friends of Ormsby joined by some Whigs residing in the eastern part of town, followed on for the purpose of rescuing him. They were enabled to follow the tracks of the tories because Daniel, unbeknownst to the Tories had succeeded in frequently breaking off twigs and branches from the trees in the woods. The rescuers came across the party while they were at lunch. They had dressed their prisoner in a red coat to imitate a British officer. One of the rescuers, John Nelson, of Rupert, drew his gun and was in the act of firing upon the Red Coat when he made a sign showing he was a friend and Nelson dropped his gun! Daniel Ormsby was then rescued from the grasp of the tories and returned to Manchester.

“By 1780, the British and the Tories had evacuated this part of the country, and the settlers began returning accompanied by many of their friends and neighbors and they began rebuilding their burned and dilapidated log huts and cultivating their farms. In this year the Honorable David Sheldon, subsequently a man of note and influence, emigrated to this town from Suffield, CT. *(David Sheldon was married to Sarah Harmon, daughter of Joseph Harmon and Sarah Southwell. Is he a son of Daniel Sheldon???? Daniel Sheldon md. Mary Harmon, dau of Nathaniel Harmon and Esther Austin.)*

“When David was quite young, he enlisted under Col. Hanchett of Suffield, joined the

regiment under Col. Benedict Arnold, was led by him through the wilderness of Maine to Canada, enduring incredible hardships and suffering, was taken prisoner at Quebec, and after some months of confinement, was exchanged early in 1776. He came here poor, but by industry and good management, made a good fortune. He was a man of a large frame, noble and commanding appearance and wielded a great influence over his fellow townsmen. He was a Representative to the Vermont Legislature 13 times between 1774 and 1811, and was one of the Judges of the County Court for many years, besides holding many town offices. He raised a family of 10 children, gave four of them college educations, and died in 1832.”

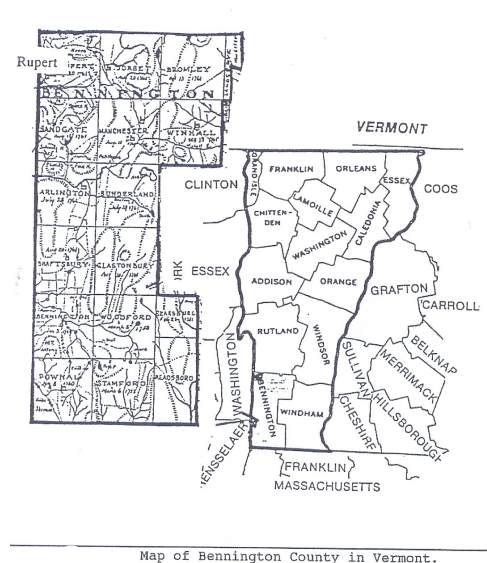
The Book, Vermont 1771 by Jay Mack Holbrook says in it's introduction:

“In 1771, New York conducted a census of Vermont. The census contained names of the inhabitants of Cumberland and Gloucester counties, New York. Most of the settlers, however, thought of the area as the New Hampshire Land Grants. Other settlers of Vermont were considered residents of Albany County, New York. This volume includes the earliest population data available for Vermont.

“Vermont material seems to be tucked away in unsuspecting places. Vol 4 of the Documentary History of New York, for instance, contains numerous names of Vermont people involved in the New York-New Hampshire land disputes, together with scattered 1765 and 1771 census returns for Albany and Gloucester County. Vol. 26 of the New Hampshire State Papers includes the names of New Hampshire land grant petitions to King George in 1766. Petition #7 of the 20 petitions did not go into the New Hampshire State Papers. It was found in the John Carter Library at Providence, Rhode Island. Finally, the unused 1771 census returns for Cumberland County were found in several 1850 issues of a Brattleboro newspaper.

“The strange placement of Vermont documents has a parallel in the sudden disappearance of early New York counties. While first under the jurisdiction of New York, Vermont was called Albany County. A year later, in 1766, Cumberland County was formed out of the southeast part of Albany County. In 1772, most of western Vermont was called Charlotte County, New York. By that time, the only remnant of Albany County was located in the area now known as **Bennington County, Vermont**. When Vermont became an independent republic in 1778, the eastern part of the state was named Cumberland and the western side was called Bennington. Shortly thereafter (1781) these two original Vermont counties were divided, with the name Cumberland being dropped until the present-day counties were formed by 1835.”

*I have included the above sketch to demonstrate a point that the very same people could be named in New York, New Hampshire, and Vermont records without even moving at all.*



Names of those involved with Nehemiah Harmon and his son, Martin, my direct-line ancestors, on Land Records of Rupert, Bennington, Vermont; also in the Military Records and a few who also resided later in NY; PA: & OH in close proximity to our Harmon family.

Bailey, Richard  
 Baldwin, Ebenezer  
 Barnum, Barnabas  
 Brandon, Peter  
 Burlingame, John  
 Clark, Andrew  
 Clark, Ebenezer  
 Clark, Isaac  
 Cochran, Robert  
 Colton, Ephriam  
 Crane, Adonijah  
 Curtis, Amos  
 Dewey, Cyranus  
 Dewey, Pelatiah  
 Dunton, Wm.  
 Eastman, Cypron  
 Eastman, Enoch  
 Eastman, Jonathan  
 Francis, Samuel  
 Gibbs, Jesse  
 Gookins, Samuel  
 Graves, Joseph  
 Graves, Josiah  
 Graves, Lanson  
 Graves, Simon  
 Harmon, Alpheus  
 Harmon, Benjamin  
 Harmon, Elijah  
 Harmon, Enos

Harmon, Eunice  
 Harmon, John  
 Harmon, Martin  
 Harmon, Nehemiah  
 Harmon, Nehemiah Jr.  
 Harmon, Nehemiah III  
 Harmon, Oliver  
 Harmon, Reuben  
 Harmon, Selah  
 Holdens, Moses  
 Hopkins, Daniel  
 Kent, Samuel  
 King, Pelitiah  
 Leavitt, Elijah  
 Leavitt, Joseph  
 Lyman, Naomi  
 McClary, William  
 McNitt, David  
 McNutt, Andrew  
 Manley, Nathan  
 Mansfield, Amos  
 Morgan, Roswell  
 Munsel, Solomon  
 Nelson, John  
 Nelson, John Jr.  
 Noble, David  
 Noble, Ephriam  
 Noble, Luke  
 Noble, Tehan

Norton, George  
 Norton, Nathaniel  
 Norton, Zadock  
 Parker, John  
 Phelps, Nathaniel  
 Poole, William  
 Ransom, Thomas  
 Rising, Aaron  
 Robinson, Samuel  
 Rockwood, Josiah  
 Safford, Challas  
 Scott, David  
 Scott, Hezekiah  
 Scott, Oliver  
 Sheldon, David  
 Sheldon, Ezra  
 Sheldon, Phineas  
 Smith, Daniel  
 Smith, Ebenezer  
 Smith, Israel  
 Stewart, James  
 Stiles, Jonah  
 Stoddard, Reuben  
 Strong, Ebenezer  
 Vaughn, Obadiah  
 Warner, Daniel  
 Warner, Seth  
 Washburn, Tabor  
 Yale, Amos

## **Rupert, Bennington, Vermont Deeds**

Book 1 film 0,028,793

See also Index to Land Records of Rupert Vermont: Film 0,944,139

### **Ebenezer Smith Bond from Pelitiah Dewey**

Book 1 pg. 53

Dated: 13 Aug 1781

Recorded: 2 Sep 1781

Record of **Ebenezer Smith** Bond from **Peletiah Dewey**.

Know all men by these presents that I, **Pelitiah Dewey**, of Rupert in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont am holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto **Ebenezer Smith** of Rupert in the County aforesaid in the Sum of one-hundred pounds lawfull money to be paid unto the said **Ebenezer Smith**, his heirs, executors, or administrators, or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself and my heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presents I ... with my Seal. Dated the 13 Day of August 1781.

The above instrument is such that if the said **Peletiah Dewey** does let the ... **Ebenezer Smith** quietly and peaceably have liberty himself and his heirs, assigns to have a front road with gates or bars and free passage on the south side of the lot he now lives on. Said **Ebenezer Smith** is to maintain the one-half of the fence between **Samuel Gookins** and said **Dewey** then the above Instrument is void and of none Effect. Otherwise to remain in full force and venture according to law.

**Peletiah Dewey**

**Nehemiah Harmon**  
**Selah Harmon**

August 13 Annoque Domini (AD) of 81 the above named **Peletiah Dewey** appeared and acknowledges the above written instrument to be his voluntary act and Deed before me.

**Nehemiah Harmon**, Justice of Peace

Rec'd the above Instrument for Record Sept. 2nd, 1781.

**Enos Harmon**, Town Clerk

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## Selah Harmon Deed from Nehemiah Harmon

Record of Selah Harmon Deed from Nehemiah Harmon

Book 1 Page 135 (*Check 134--as that is what index says. My copy begins pg. 135.*)

Dated: 29 May 1782

Recorded: 29 Dec 1783

Record of **Selah Harmon** Deed from **Nehemiah Harmon**.

Know all men by these presents that I, **Nehemiah Harmon**, of Rupert in the County of Bennington, and State of Vermont, for and in consideration of thirty pounds lawful money of said state, to mein hand paid before the delivery hereof by **Selah Harmon** of Town, County, & State aforesaid, the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given, granted, bargained, sold and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell a lein release and confirm unto him the said, **Selah Harmon**, his heirs, and assigns certing parcel abstract of land in Rupert situated and bounded as follows: Being part of a third division lot No. 4 beginning on the town line and on the south line of lot laid to **Samuel Robinson** of the 2nd Division running on said Line 126th then south 10 ... East 68 ... then west 126 bounds to certain 52 acres to house And the said Granted premises all the appurtenances thereof to him, the said **Selah Harmon**, his heirs and assigns to his and their proper use, benefit, and behalf forever. I hereby engaging to warrant and defend from any man's claiming or persons from by or under me on the original grantee in witness whereof I have hereunto sat my hand in seal this 29 Day of May 1782.

**Nehemiah Harmon**

**Alpheas Harmon**

**Nehemiah Harmon Jr.**

Bennington County} of Rupert 9 Jun 1782, then the above named **Nehemiah Harmon** ... person by appearing and acknowledges the above written instrument to be his voluntary act and deed before me.

**Reuben Harmon**, Justice Peace

Rupert. December 29th 1783. Received the above deed for record.

**Joseph Leavitt**, Town Clerk

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## **Cyreneas Dewey Deed from Selah Harmon**

Record of **Cyreneas Dewey Deed from Selah Harmon**

Dated: 23 May 1783

Recorded: 29 Dec 1783

Know all men by these presents that I, **Selah Harmon**, of Rupert in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont for and in consideration of the sum of twenty pounds lawful money to me in hand paid by **Cyrenias Dewey**, of town, county, and state aforesaid the receipt whereof I acknowledge have given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do give, grant, bargain and sell, convey and confirm unto him the said **Cyrenias Dewey**, his Heirs and assigns a certain parcel of land situated and bounded as follows:

beginning at the southern corner of **Cyrinas Dewey's** lot he now lives on thence running southerly to the line or corner of **Samuel Gookins** lot then south east to the road to state and town line and then to the first mentioned bounds to contain 10 acres be the same more or less to have and to hold to him the said **Cyrenias Dewey**, his heirs and assigns to his and their proper use, benefit and behalf forever. I hereby engaging that I am the lawful owner thereof and will covenant and defend from any person or persons claiming from by or under me or the original grantee in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 23rd day of May 1783.

(Witnesses)

**Selah Harmon**

**Martin Harmon**

**Nehemiah Harmon**

Bennington County May the 23rd 1783

Then personally appearing **Selah Harmon** the above signer and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and need before me.

**Nehemiah Harmon**, Justice Peace

Received the above for recording December 29th, 1783.

**Joseph Leavitt**, Town Clerk

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## Luke Noble Deed from Martin Harman

Film 0,028,793 pg 89 Book 2

Dated: 1 May 1783

Recorded: 20 Feb 1792

### Luke Noble from Martin Harman

Know all men by these presents that I, **Martin Harman** of Rupert in the County of Bennington and state of Vermont for and in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds lawful money to me in hand paid by **Luke Noble** of Black Creek in the county of Charlotte and state of New York before the delivery knows of the right whereof to so acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, and sold and by these presents so give, grant, bargain and sell, convey and confirm unto him the said **Luke Noble** a certain tract or lot of land being part of Lot No. 4 in the Third Division in the Town of Rupert situated and bounded as follows:

Beginning on the Town Line at the corner of No.2 of said Third Division running on said Town Line to the middle of said Lot No.4, thence East to the line of a Lot laid to **Benjamin Harman**; thence South on said line to a stake and stones; thence West to the first mentioned bound(ary) to contain 50 acres be it more or less.

To have and to hold the said Granted and Bargained premises to him the said **Luke Noble**, his heirs and assigns to his and their proper use, benefit and behalf forever. Whereby engaging to warrant and defend the same from any person or persons claiming by, from, or under me or the original proprietor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of May 1783.

In presence of:

**William McClary**  
**Alpheus Harman**

**Martin Harman** (seal)

Bennington County  
May the 2nd, 1783

There personally appeared **Martin Harman** the above signer and acknowledged the above to be his voluntary act and deed before me,

**Nehemiah Harmon**, Justice Peace

Received the preceding deed for recording February the 20th, 1792.

Attest **Josiah Graves**, Town Clerk

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*Notes: Charlotte County, New York was formed in 1772 from Albany County; and in 1784 was renamed Washington County. Albany County was an original county formed in 1683. No census reports available for Charlotte County. Sixth Edition of the Handy Book for Genealogists.*

*Martin married Tryphena Poole in 1785 and moved to Rupert, VT. Was in 1790 Census there; in Essex Co., NY by 1800. Martin witnessed another deed on 23 May 1783.*

## **Andrew McNutt Deed from Selah Harmon**

Vermont Deeds  
Dated: 20 Aug 1783  
Recorded: 9 Nov 1787

### **Andrew McNutt from Selah Harmon**

Know all men by these presents that I, **Selah Harmon**, of Rupert in the County of Bennington, State of Vermont for and in consideration of the sum of thirty three pounds lawful money to me in hand fully and truly paid by **Andrew McNutt** of Rupert in the County and State afore said do by these presents give, grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said **Andrew McNutt** a certain parcel or tract of land in Rupert, namely being one-half of the lot of No.4 of the third division in said township situated and bounded as follows: Beginning on the west line of the town at a soft maple tree to corner of second division lot laid out to **Samuel Robinson** thence East on the said Robinson's line to a base [of] wood [&] stones & thence south to the middle of said No 4 to a boundary set up there thence west to a b... on the town line; then North to the first mentioned bounds to have and to hold the said granted and bargained premises to him, the said Andrew McNutt his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use and benefit and behalf forever. I thereby engaging to warrant and defend the above mentioned premises against any person or persons claiming from by or under me or the original grantee proprietor said Lot drawn on the right of **Ebenezer Strong** original grantee in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of August 1783; signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:

**Selah Harmon**

**Tabor Washborn**  
**Martin Harmon**

Rupert. August 23, 1783 there personally appeared **Selah Harmon** and acknowledged the above to be his voluntary act and deed before me.

**Nehemiah Harmon** Justice of Peace

Received the above for record November 9th 1787

Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk

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## **Elijah Leavitt Deed from Joseph Leavitt**

Record of Elijah Leavitt Deed from Joseph Leavitt  
Deeds. VT  
Dated: 3 Feb 1784  
Recorded: 12 Mar 1785

### **Elijah Leavitt from Joseph Leavitt**

Know all men by these presents that I, **Joseph Leavitt**, of Rupert in the county of Bennington and State of Vermont for and in consideration of five pounds and one shillings lawful money of this state to mein hand paid before delivery hereof by **Elijah Leavitt** of town, county and state aforesaid the receipt hereof I hereby acknowledge I have given, granted, bargained, sold and by these presents I do give, grant, bargain, sell ... release, convey and confirm unto him the said **Elijah Leavitt** his heirs and assigns forever forty-three acres of land lying in the township of Rupert town laid off the third division lot drawn by **Challas ? Safford** and being bounded as follows: Beginning 20 rods ... from **Joseph Leavitt's** second division lot then running Nor. 42 ... to stake & stones, thence E ... N... to stake and stones; thence ... 53 R to stake & stones then up State line to the first mentioned bounds to have and to hold the said granted premises with the appurtenances thereof to him the said **Elijah Leavitt** his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use benefit and behalf forever hereby engaging to warrant and defend the said granted premises against all claims and endowments of any person or persons claiming by form under me or the original grantor in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of February 1784 signed, sealed and delivered in presence of:

**Joseph Leavitt**

**David Noble**  
**John Burlingame**

Bennington County On the 12th of March 1785 this Joseph Leavitt the above signor personally appearing and acknowledged the above written instrument to be his voluntary act and deed before me.  
**Nehemiah Harmon**, Justice of Peace

Received the above deed for record March 12th, 1785.

**Joseph Leavitt**, Town Clerk

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## John Parker Deed from Jonah Stiles

Record of John Parker Deed from Jonah Stiles  
Film 0,028,793 Book 1 page 181  
Dated: 10 Nov 1784  
Recorded: 15 Aug 1786

### John Parker from Jonah Stiles

Know all men by these presents that I **Jonah Stiles** of Rupert in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont for and inconsideration of the sum of sixty pounds lawful money to me in hand paid before the delivery hereof by John Parker of Pownal in the County and state aforesaid the receipt whereof I hereby acknowledge I have given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, convey, and confirm unto him the said **John Parker**, his heirs and assigns the forth division Lot No. 31 in the town of Rupert situate and bounded as follows: Beginning on the line of the second division Lot laid to **Aaron Rising** and stakes and stones then running ... N. 120 ... to a beach tree thence S ... E ... to a birch tree then ... 25... South 120 r... to a ... on the line of s'd **Risings** Lot thence ... N ... to the first mentioned bounds to have and to hold the said granted and bargained premises to him the said **John Parker**, his heirs and assigns to his and their proper use, benefit, and behalf forever. I hereby engaging to warrant persons claiming from by or under me of the original grantor in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 10th day of November 1784.

**Jonah Stiles**

An in presence of:  
**Nehemiah Harmon**  
**Eunice Harmon**

Bennington County the 10 of November 1784 there personally appearing **Jonah Stiles** the above signed and author and signer the above written statement to be his voluntary act and deed before me.  
**Nehemiah Harmon**, Justice Peace

Received the within deed for Record August 15, 1786.

**Joseph Leavitt**, Town Clerk

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### Notes:

*First evidence available to support the marriage of Nehemiah Harmon and Eunice Munson Cook after the death of Abigail Norton and Ebenezer Cook.*

## **John Parker Deed from Jonah Stiles**

Record of John Parker Deed from Jonah Stiles

Deeds. VT

Dated: 25 Dec 1784

Recorded: 15 Aug 1785

### **John Parker from Jonah Stiles**

Know all men by these that I, **Jonah Stiles** of Rupert in the County of Bennington; state of Vermont yeoman bound in consideration of the sum of twenty pounds lawful money to me in hand paid before there in sealing hereof by **John Parker** of Downel in the County and State of aforesaid the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant, bargain, and sell convey and confirm unto him the said, **John Parker**, the whole of one half of ... of ... .. the third division in the town of Rupert ; twenty-five acres of which is laid out and is bounded as follows: Beginning on the Road on the line of **Peter Brandon** lot thence East 9 ... N 8 ...; thence ... 272; thence 40... or thence N 40 W 26...; thence 25 -27... thence 25 E. 7 ... thence N. 37 ... E 25... then ... .. then S ... .. to the first mentioned bounds to have and to hold ... granted and bargained spouses to him the said **John Parker** his heirs and assigns forever to his and their use, benefit and behalf forever thereby engaging to warrant and defend the said grantee and anyone previous against any person or persons claiming by form or under me or the original grantee in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of December 1784 and in the presence of:

**Jonah Stiles**

**Nehemiah Harmon**

**Eunis Harmon**

Bennington County. The 25 of December 1784 there personally appearing Jonah Stiles the above signer and acknowledged toe above to be his voluntary act and deed before me.

**Nehemiah Harmon**, Justice Peace

Received the above deed for record August 15th 1785.

**Joseph Leavitt**, Town Clerk

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## **Cypron Eastman Deed from John Nelson Jr.**

Record of Cypron Eastman from John Nelson Jr.

Deeds. VT

Dated: 12 Aug 1783

Recorded: 12 Mar 1786

### **Cypron Eastman from John Nelson Jr.**

Know ye all men by these presents that I, **John Nelson** of ...wick (h) in the County of Charlotte and State of New York, yeoman for and in consideration of the sum of sixty pound lawful money to me in hand paid before the delivery hereof by **Cypron Eastman** of Rupert in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont yeoman the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given, granted, bargained, sold, and released and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, release, convey and confirm to him the said **Cypron Eastman** his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever all my right, title interest, property and Premises of in and unto fifty acres of land in the township of Rupert in the County of Bennington and state of Vermont of the second division and fifty acres taken off from the East side of lot No. 27.

To have and to hold the said Grants, premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him, this **Cypron**, his heirs and assigns to his and their posterity, benefit and ... behalf forever thereby engaging to warrant and defend the aforesaid grantee premises against all claims, demands of any person or persons claiming by from any one or the original grantee in witness whereof I have hereunto sat my hand and seal this 12th day of August 1783.

**John Nelson Jr.**

**Peletiah King**  
**Martin Harmon**

Bennington County the 14th of Feby 1785 there personally appearing **John Nelson Jr.** signer and sealor of the foregoing instrument and acknowledges the same to be his voluntary act and deed before me

**Nehemiah Harmon** Justice of Peace.

Receipt March 12th 1786

**Joseph ... Leavitt** Town Clerk

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## Solomon Munsels Deed from Ebenezer Smith

Record of Solomon Munsels Deed from Ebenezer Smith

Deeds. VT

Dated: 12 Jun 1787

Recorded: 20 Nov 1787

### Solomon Munsels from Ebenezer Smith

Know all men by these presents that I, **Ebenezer Smith** of Rupert in Bennington County and in the State of Vermont for and in consideration of the sum of ..20 pounds lawful money to mine hand paid before the Delivery hereof by **Solomon Munsel** of the same town and County before said the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given, granted, bargained, sold and released and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell ... release, convey and confirm to him the said **Solomon Munsel** his heirs and assigns a certain parcel of land in Rupert {viz} Bounding as follows Beginning at a beach tree thence running 31 .. (rd ?) W 7 1/3 ... to a C stake and stones thence W 29 ... P... to a B tree; thence W 40 ... N 26r to a M tree; thence W 40 ? P 10... to a Stake Stones; thence S 40... E 64r to a Stake and Stone; thence W ... S... to a Stake & Stone thence S 40 ... E 28r to a stake and Stone thence E ... N 37r to a Stake and Stone thence N 40 W 52r to a Stake and Stone; thence to first mentioned bounds said to be thirty-one acres.

To have and to hold the Said Granted Premises with the appurtenances thereof to him the said **Solomon Munsel** his heirs and assigns, to his and their proper use, benefit and behalf forever. I hereby engaging that I the aforesaid **Ebenezer Smith** will warrant and defend the said granted premises against all claims or demands of any person or persons claiming by from or under me or the original grantee in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12 day of June 1787.

**Ebenezer Smith**

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

In Presents of Us:

**Martin Harmon**

**David Shelden**

Bennington County Ps. Rupert, June 12th and 1787 He personally a witnessed **Ebenezer Smith** the signer and sealer of the above written instrument and acknowledges the same to be free act and deed before me.

**David Shelden** Justice of the Peace

The above deed for record November 20 d 1787.

**Enoch Eastman** Town Clerk

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## **Alpheus Harmon Deed from Richard Bailey**

Alpheus Harmon from Richard Bailey  
Film 028,193 Book 2 pages 153-158  
Deeds. VT  
Dated: 1 Nov 1786  
Recorded: 22 Dec 1792

### **Alpheus Harmon from Richard Bailey**

Know all men by these presents that I, Richard Bailey of Rupert in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont. For and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen pounds lawful money to me in hand paid before the Ensealing hereof by **Alpheus Harmon** of Rupert in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given, granted, bargained, and sold unto him the said, **Alpheus Harmon** all my right title and Interest which I have in and unto a certain tract of land in Namely the fourth Division Lot on the Original Right of **Naomi Lyman** in the Township of Rupert and do by these presents give, grant, bargain, and sell, convey and confirm unto him the said, **Alpheus Harmon**, his heirs and assigns the said lot being fifty acres and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the N.E. corner of the lot **Selah Harmon** now lives on thence running Northerly to a Witch Hazel stand marked and numbered; thence westerly to the line of a lot of **Ezra Sheldon's**; thence Southerly to a hundred acre lot laid to **Samuel Robinson**; thence on the line of said Lot to the first mentioned bound.

To have and to hold the said granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances thereof to him the said **Alpheus Harmon** his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use, benefit and behalf forever. I hereby engaging to warrant and defend the same against any person or persons claiming from by or under me or the original proprietor. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of November AD 1786 in presents of:

**Richard Bailey**

**Nehemiah Harmon**  
**Eunis Harmon**

Bennington County: Rupert June the 22, 1787

There personally appeared Richard Bailey the Signer and Sealer of the foregoing Instrument and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed before me.

**David Sheldon** Justice Peace

Received the preceding Deed for Recording December the 22 1792.

Attest **Josiah Graves** Town Clerk

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## **Alpheus Harmon Deed from Nehemiah Harmon**

Alpheus Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon  
Film 0,028,793 Book 2 pg 155-56  
Dated: 4 Feb 1788  
Recorded: 20 Dec 1792

### **Alpheus Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon**

Know all men by these presents that I, Nehemiah Harmon of Rupert in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont. For and in consideration of the sum of Six pounds lawful money to me in hand paid before the Delivery hereof by **Alpheus Harmon** of Rupert in the County and state aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge I was given, granted, bargained, and sold and by these presents unto him the said **Alpheus Harmon** one certain piece or parcel of Land in said Rupert bounded as follows; That is Beginning at the N.E. corner of **David Scott's** lot he now lives on. Thence W. ... S. 10 rods to a Maple Tree; thence on a parallel line with the said Scott's Westerly line to a stake and Stones 31 rods and thence ... a parallel line to the line of the said Scott's... to a sticks and stones. Thence on said line to the first mentioned bound to have and to hold the said Granted and bargained premises to him the said **Alpheus Harmon** his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use, benefit and behalf forever. I hereby engaging to warrant and defend the same against all claims or demand of any person or persons claiming from by or under me or the original proprietor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and sent this fourth day of February A.D. 1788 and in Presents of:

**Nehemiah Harmon**

**Richard Bailey**  
**Martin Harmon**

Bennington County Rupert Feb the 4th 1788 then personally appeared **Nehemiah Harmon** signer and sealer of the foregoing instrument and acknowledges the same to be his free act and deed before me.  
**David Sheldon**, Justice Peace

Received the preceding deed for Recording December the 20th 1792.

Attest: **Josiah Graves** Town Clerk.

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## Hezekiah Scott Deed from Nehemiah Harmon

Hezekiah Scott from Nehemiah Harmon  
Film 0,028,793 Book 2 pg 156-57  
Dated: 11 Jan 1793  
Recorded: 14 Jan 1793

### Hezekiah Scott from Nehemiah Harmon

Know all men by these presents that I, **Nehemiah Harmon**, of Rupert in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont For and in consideration of the sum of Seven pounds Ten Shillings lawful money to me in hand paid before the delivery hereof by **Hezekiah Scott** of said Rupert the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given granted, bargained and sold by these presents do give grant bargain sell then release convey and confirm unto him the said **Hezekiah Scott** his heirs and assigns a certain piece of Land in said Rupert bounded as follows: Beginning at the N. West corner of **David Scott's** Land at a Beach Tree; thence W. 20 ... 25 rods to a White Birch Tree; thence W. 20 D... N. 70 rods to a Birch Tree; thence S. 20 ... W. 25 rods to a stake and stones; thence to the first mentioned bounds.

To have and to hold the said Granted premises with the appurtenances thereof to him the said **Hezekiah Scott** his heirs and assigns to his and their own proper use, benefit and behalf forever. I hereby engaging to warrant and defend the same against all claims and demands of any person or persons claiming by, from, or under me or the Original Grantor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th Day of January A.D. 1793. Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presents of:

**Nehemiah Harmon** (seal)

**Josiah Graves**  
**Simon Graves**

Bennington County, Rupert: January the 14th 1793. There appeared **Nehemiah Harmon** signer and sealer of the above written instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed before me.

**David Sheldon** Justice Peace

Received the preceding Deed for recording January the 14th 1793.

Attest: **Josiah Graves**, Town Clerk

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**Nehemiah Harmon Jun. & Oliver Harmon Deed from Nehemiah Harmon**

Nehemiah Harmon Jun. & Oliver Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon  
Film 028,795 pg 92-93  
Dated: 13 Oct 1806  
Recorded: 13 Mar 1807

**Nehemiah Harmon Jun. & Oliver Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon**

Know all men by these presents that I, Nehemiah Harmon or Rupert in the county of Bennington; state of Vermont for the consideration of four hundred dollars received to my full satisfaction of **Nehemiah Harmon Jun. & Oliver Harmon**, both of Rupert of aforesaid, do give, grant, sell, and confirm unto the said **Nehemiah Jun. & Oliver** their heirs, assigns a certain piece of land in said Rupert bounded as follows:

Beginning at a ... standing on the north side of **Andrew Clark's** lot; thence W. 20 S. of 2 rods to a stake & stones; thence N. 3 & 187.2 rods; thence E. 3 S 65 rods to a stake & stones; thence 76 D. rods to the first mentioned bound.

Also one other piece bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of **Samuel Kent's** lot; thence W. 20 S. to **Josiah Rockwood's** lot; thence north bounding on the same lot on the north side bounding on the seventy acre lot above described in this land & west on **Andrew Clark's** land containing thirty acres. In this conveyance is excepted twenty-eight acres and sixty rods of land which I have deeded to the above named, **Nehemiah Jun.** on the 27th Day of January Last as may appear by deed of the same which is released & attested & delivered.

To have and to hold the above granted & bargained premises with the appurtenances thereof to them the said **Nehemiah Jun. & Oliver** their heirs, assigns to them and their own proper use, benefit and behalf forever. And when I, the said, **Nehemiah Harmon**, do for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, covenant with the said **Nehemiah Jun. & Oliver** their heirs and assigns that ... .. until the involving of those present I am well seized of the ... premises as a good and favorable estate in for simple I have in myself a good right to bargain and sell the same in manner and forms as is above written and attest the same is free of all incumbrance whatsoever.

And furthermore, I, the said **Nehemiah**, do so by these presents bind myself and heirs forever to warrant & defend the above granted, bargained premises with the appurtenances to them the said **Nehemiah Jun. & Oliver** their heirs, assigns, against all claims and summons whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereon to set my hand and seal this 13th day of October 1806. Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of:

**Martin Harmon**  
**Elijah Harmon**

The words, (bind myself, Assigns forever) in the last posted sentence in this deed was inserted before signing.

**Nehemiah Harmon**

State of Vermont; Bennington County; Rupert March the 13th 1807

There personally appeared **Elijah Harmon** the subscribing witness to the foregoing deed and made oath that he saw **Nehemiah Harmon** sign and seal the written deed & at the time he & Martin Harmon was oaths as witnesses and we then subscribed our names as witnesses to this deed. Sworn before me:

**David Sheldon**, Asst. Judge of the County Court of Bennington County

Received this deed for recording March 13th 1807.

Attest **Josiah Graves**, Town Clerk

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Notes:

*It appears to me that when Elijah Harmon appeared before the Judge instead of Nehemiah that Nehemiah had probably died.*

## **Nehemiah Harmon Deed from Elijah & Oliver Harmon**

Film 028,795 pg. 342-343

Dated: 23 Jul 1808

Recorded: 23 Jul 1808

### **Nehemiah Harmon from Elijah & Oliver Harmon**

Know all men by these presents that **Elijah Harmon** and **Oliver Harmon**, both of Rupert in the county of Bennington and state of Vermont for the consideration of seven hundred dollars received to our full satisfaction of **Nehemiah Harmon** of Rupert in the county of Bennington and state of Vermont do grant, bargain & sell and confirm unto him the said **Nehemiah** his heirs and assigns two certain pieces or parcels of land in Rupert {to wit} all that certain piece of land deeded to **Nehemiah the Third** by **Nehemiah Harmon Junior**. Also all that certain equal ... or half part in all the land deeded to **Nehemiah Harmon Jr.** and **Oliver Harmon** by **Nehemiah Harmon** lying in said Rupert. And for further description see forms to be had in the deed to the said **Nehemiah Harmon Jr.** and **Oliver Harmon** from the said **Nehemiah Harmon** of the same land.

To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances thereof unto him the said **Nehemiah** and his heirs and assigns to his and their own purpose, use benefit and behalf forever.

And also we, the said **Elijah** and **Oliver** do for ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators covenant with the said **Nehemiah**, his heirs and assigns that at and until the inscribing of these presents our use will cease of the premises use as good and favorable estate if fee simple and have good right to bargain & sell the same in manner and from as is written above and that the same is free of all incumbrance whatsoever. And furthermore, we the said **Elijah & Oliver** do by these presents join ourselves and heirs to warrant and defend the above granted & bargained premises to the said **Nehemiah Harmon** his heirs and assigns against all claims and demands whatsoever.

Provided nevertheless that the said **Elijah Harmon & Oliver Harmon** their heirs, executors or administrators pay to the said **Nehemiah Harmon** his heirs, executors, and administrators or assigns the sum of six-hundred & fifty dollars to be paid in cash by the twenty-third day of July 1817 with use.

Also five hundred dollars to be paid in a good warranty deed to the above named **Nehemiah Harmon** from the state of New York for a certain parcel of land in the town of Jay in said state. Said land containing one hundred and eighteen acres is surveyed to the name of **Elijah Harmon** and the said **Elijah** bought a possession thereon of **Moses Holdens** then living in the said town of Jay which deed is to be delivered to the said **Nehemiah** by the 23 day of July 1811. Know this deed is also two certain notes becoming even date with these presents given by the said **Elijah** and **Oliver** to the said **Nehemiah** was intoned to pay the same sum at the time aforesaid shall be void; otherwise shall remain in full force.

To witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23rd day of July A.D. 1808 --- signed, sealed and delivered in presence of :

**Josiah Graves (Greavis)**  
**Lanson Graves**

**Elijah Harmon**  
**Oliver Harmon**

State of Vermont  
Bennington County

Personally appeared **Elijah Harmon** and **Oliver Harmon**, signers and sealers of the above worthy instrument and acknowledge the same to be his free act and deed before me.

**Josiah Greaves**, Justice of Peace

Received this deed for recording July 23rd, 1808

Attest: **Josiah Graves** Town Clerk

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Notes:

*Nehemiah III is the brother of Elijah and Oliver Harmon. All three are sons of Nehemiah Jr. who died in Dec 1806. Both Nehemiah III and Oliver Harmon married daughters of Martin Harmon. Nehemiah III died in 1858 in Illinois; Elijah died in Illinois date not known; and Oliver also died in Illinois in 1845.*

*Is this the time the Harmon's left Vermont; selling everything? Why wasn't Nehemiah Jr's oldest son Dan involved in this?*

**WHO'S WHO  
IN  
HARMON LAND RECORDS  
OF  
RUPERT, BENNINGTON, VERMONT**

By Cheryl Harmon Bills  
[cherylbills@gmail.com](mailto:cherylbills@gmail.com)

I would like to determine any relationship connections between the following people and my **HARMON, POOL(E) OR POOLER, NORTON**, and **VAUGHN** Families. Anyone having information connecting any of these people to the above surnames, please contact me. Also, please state where you found my information as I have so much posted online and want to be sure, when I reply, that I am addressing

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**Names of those involved with  
Martin Harmon and Nehemiah Harmon  
in Land Records of Rupert, Bennington, Vermont  
&  
Other Records I Have Found Them In:**

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**Bailey, Richard**

Bailey, Hopewell 1773 Charlotte Co., Petition Doc Hist NY Vol 4 pg 8A.  
Deeds Bk 2; pg 153-8 1 Nov 1786  
Alpheus Harmon from Richard Bailey. Mentions neighbors, Naomi Lyman; Selah Harmon; Ezra Sheldon; Samuel Robinson. Witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon, Eunice Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.  
Deeds Bk 2 pg. 155-6 4 Feb 1788  
Alpheus Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbor, David Scott. Witnesses: Richard Bailey, Martin Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.  
CENSUS: 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Baley, Richard 1,3,4

**Baldwin, Ebenezer**

Survey Bk. pg. 53 10 Oct 1782  
Land to Nathaniel Norton by Ebenezer Baldwin and Nehemiah Harmon.

**Barnum, Barnabas**

Survey Bk pg. 8 May 18, 1768  
Chosen to lay out land. Those named: Reuben Harmon; Jonathan Eastman, Barnabas Barnum, Oliver Scott, Amos Curtis.  
CENSUS: 1800 Ferrisburg, Addison, VT (Males 0-10; 10-16; 16-26; 26-45; 45+; females: 0-10; 10-16; 16-26; 26-45; 45+)  
Barnabus Barnum males: 1,0,1,00; females: 0,0,1,00 (perhaps a son?)

**Brandon, Peter**

Brandon, John Charlotte Co. 1772  
Doc Hist NY Vol 4 pg. 799 : Complaint about rioters.  
Deeds Bk. 25 Dec 1784  
John Parker from Jonah Stiles. Mentions neighbor: Peter Brandon; witnesses:  
Nehemiah Harmon; Eunice Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town  
Clerk.

**Burlingame, John**

Deeds Bk. 3 Feb 1784  
Elijah Leavitt from Joseph Leavitt. Mentions Challas ? Safford neighbor;  
witnesses: David Noble; John Burlingame; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt,  
Town Clerk.  
Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher &  
Sue G. Fisher; pg. 85; also Vermont Rolls of Soldiers in Rev. War p. 171.  
Burlingame, John, VT, res. Rupert; Capt Noble's Co. 1780;  
CENSUS: 1790 Ira, Rutland, VT  
John Burlingame (males over 16; males under 16; all females) 3,1,4  
CENSUS: 1800 Ira, Rutland, VT (Males 0-10; 10-16; 16-26; 26-45; 45+; females: 0-10; 10-16; 16-26; 26-45; 45+)  
Burlingame, John: males: 3,1,0,1,0— females: 1,0,0,1,0  
**Relationship Connection:** son-in-law of Nehemiah Harmon; John was married to Esther  
Harmon, sister to Martin Harmon. John was son of John Burlingame III and  
Elizabeth Plimpton. He died 24 Dec 1822 at Ira, Rutland, VT; 8 known children  
are:  
Betsey, Rufus, Mary, Olive, John, Daniel, Ira, and Jos.

**Clark, Andrew**

Deeds Bk pg. 92-3 13 Oct 1806  
Nehemiah Harmon, Jun & Oliver Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions  
neighbors: Andrew Clark, Samuel Kent; Josiah Rockwood. Witnesses: Martin  
Harmon; Elijah Harmon. (Elijah Harmon appeared 13 Mar 1807 and made oath  
he saw Nehemiah Harmon sign & seal the written deed. (Indicating Nehemiah is  
probably dead by now.) David Sheldon, Asst. Judge of County Ct; Josiah Graves,  
Town Clerk.  
CENSUS: 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Clark, Andrew 1,--,3  
CENSUS: 1800 Wells, Rutland, VT (Males 0-10; 10-16; 16-26; 26-45; 45+; females: 0-10; 10-16; 16-26; 26-45;  
45+)  
Clark, Andrew males: 3,?,2,0,1 females: 1,1,1,0,2 (other Clarks on same pg:  
Stephen, Roswell and Reuben)

**Clark, Ebenezer**

Survey Bk. pg. 112 11 Jul 1788  
Surveyed and laid out a lot of land to Joshua Spears on the 6th division on the right  
of Ebenezer Clark, No. 38; bounded as follows: Beginning at the S.E. corner of a  
lot laid out to Nehemiah Harmon and Cyraneus Dewey, etc.

**Clark, Isaac**

Survey Bk. pg. 48 1 Apr 1782  
Land to Isaac Clark with Nehemiah Harmon, committee.

**Cochran, Robert**

First Congregational Church Records of Bennington, VT.  
Admitted Robert Cochran Sr. and Jr. 1767  
Doc. Hist NY Vol 4 pg. 746 1771  
Rioter from Rupert  
Same pg. 818 1773  
Petition 1 from Charlotte Co.  
Same pg. 842 1775  
Rioter from Durham attacked Hough  
Same pg. 910 1775  
Resident Fucham; Capt. of Green Mt. Boys  
Same pg. 1030 **Sr. & Jr.** 1766  
Petition New Hampshire  
Hist of Bennington Co., VT pg. 248 1764  
Military List  
Same pg. 249 1766  
Resident\Petition from Bennington  
New Hampshire Grants pg. 604 1766  
Petition 19 from New England  
Rupert, Vermont: A History pg. 17 1770  
Resident of Rupert  
Survey Bk pg. 31 20 Nov 1780  
Land to Cyraeus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon  
with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert  
Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble; Nehemiah  
Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.

**Colton, Ephriam**

Land Records of Rupert, VT film 0,028,793  
Book 2 pg. 146-149 1 Nov 1792  
Ephriam Colton of Hebron, Washington Co., NY purchased land from Enoch  
Eastman. Witnesses: Stephen Eastman and Jonathan Terrell.

**Curtis, Amos**

Survey Bk pg. 8 May 18, 1768  
Chosen to lay out land. Those named: Reuben Harmon; Jonathan Eastman,  
Barnabas Barnum, Oliver Scott, Amos Curtis.  
Survey Bk pg. 10 Sep 1768  
Chosen to lay out 2nd division of land. Those named:  
Reuben Harmon, Jonathan Eastman, Amos Curtis.  
CENSUS: 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Curtis, Amos 3,4,2; Curtis, Amos Jr. 1,--1  
CENSUS: 1800 Rupert, Benn, VT (Males 0-10; 10-16; 16-26; 26-45; 45+; females: 0-10; 10-16; 16-26; 26-45; 45+)  
Curtis, Amos males: 5,1,0,1,0; females: 0,1,2,1,0 (Perhaps a son of above)

**Dewey, Cyraeus**

Survey Bk pg. 31 20 Nov 1780  
Land to Cyraeus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon  
with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert  
Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble; Nehemiah  
Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.  
Survey Bk. pg. 112 11 Jul 1788



Surveyed and laid out a lot of land to Joshua Spears on the 6th division on the right of Ebenezer Clark, No. 38; bounded as follows: Beginning at the S.E. corner of a lot laid out to Nehemiah Harmon and Cyraneus Dewey, etc.

Deeds Bk. 1                      23 May 1783

Record of Cyraneus Dewey Deed from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Gookins, neighbor; Witnesses: Martin Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

CENSUS: 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)

Dewey, Sirenus 1,2,5

CENSUS: 1800 Rupert, Benn, VT (Males 0-10; 10-16; 16-26; 26-45; 45+; females: 0-10; 10-16; 16-26; 26-45; 45+)

Dewey, Cyrenus males: 1,1,1,0,1; females: 3,1,1,1,0

**Relationship connection:** Son of David Dewey and Hannah Hall; married Jemima Graves; brother of Rhoda Dewey who married Selah Harmon. Selah is son of Nehemiah and brother of Martin.

### **Dewey, Pelatiah**

Survey Bk pg. 32            20 Aug 1780

Land laid out to Pelatiah Dewey; Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor

Deeds Book 1 pg 53    13 Aug 1781

Record of Ebenezer Smith Bond from Peletiah Dewey. Mentions Samuel Gookins on fence-line of Dewey; witnesses Nehemiah and Selah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Enos Harmon, Town Clerk.

Son of Jonathan Dewey and Elizabeth Sikes; no documented relationship yet.

### **Other Dewey families:**

Documentary History NY Vol 4 pg. 820; 777; 781; 824

Dewey, John Skenesborough--Household size 5 1773

Dewey, Samuel Skenesborough--Household size 8 1773

Dewey, Jedediah Bennington--Rioter--A NH leader 1772

Dewey, Noah Petition: New York 1773

Dewey, Jedediah Bennington--Leader of Rioters 1773

Dewey, Noah Resident Fairlee 1768 pg. 248 CHI

History of Bennington County pg. 248

Dewey, Elijah Military List--Bennington 1764

History of Poltney, VT pg. 26

Dewey, Zebadiah Petition; Poltney 1773

### **Dunton, Wm.**

Survey Bk. pg. 207    3 Sep 1801

I have surveyed to Nehemiah Harmon of Middleton ten acres of land agreeable to a vote of the proprietors of said Rupert to lay out a second division, it being the 33rd division drawn to the right of Nathaniel Phelps, original proprietor, bounded as follows: Viz: Beginning at the west corner of Alpheus Harmon's fifty acre lot thence w. 4...S, 2 rods; thence S to ... 77 rods; Thence E. 4... North 43...; thence W. 20 N. 86 rods to the first bound began at. Wm Dunton, County Surveyor; David Sheldon, Committee. Received this survey for recording, Sept 5, 1801. Joseph Greaves, Town Clerk.

*Martin Harmon's 3<sup>rd</sup> wife was Hannah Dunton Braddish. No known connection.*

### **Eastman, Cypron**

Deeds Bk.                                      12 Aug 1783

Cypron Eastman from John Nelson, Jr. Mentions witnesses: Peletiah King; Martin

Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

### **Eastman, Enoch**

History of Bennington County pg. 248  
Military List--Bennington 1764  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 21 Apr 1787  
To Enoch Eastman by Nehemiah Harmon, committee.  
Survey Bk. pg. 119 2 Sep 1787  
To Enoch Eastman; signed Nehemiah Harmon.  
Survey Bk. pg. 119 12 Sep 1789  
To Enoch Eastman; signed Nehemiah Harmon.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 15 Jul 1790  
To Enoch Eastman; signed Nehemiah Harmon.  
Deeds Bk 12 Jun 1787  
Solomon Munsels from Ebenezer Smith. Mentions witnesses; Martin Harmon,  
David Shelden; David Shelden, JP; Enoch Eastman, Town Clerk.  
MILITARY: Enoch Eastman was Lt. in Capt Tehan Noble's Co, Ira Allen's Regt Rev. War  
Enoch was a Captain in the Rev. War  
CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Eastman, Enoch 2,6,3  
Land Records of Rupert, VT film 0,028,793  
Book 2 pg. 146-149 1 Nov 1792  
Ephriam Colton of Hebron, Washington Co., NY purchased land from  
Enoch Eastman. Witnesses Stephen Eastman and Jonathan Terrell.  
CENSUS: 1800 Rupert, Benn, VT (Males 0-10; 10-16; 16-26; 26-45; 45+; females: 0-10; 10-16; 16-26; 26-45; 45+)  
Enoch Eastman males: 3,2,3,0,2; females: 2,2,1,1,0  
**Relationship Connection:** Enoch Eastman was married to Nehemiah Harmon's first cousin  
1r, Sarah Rising, daughter of Aaron Rising and Anna Harmon. She was a 2<sup>nd</sup>  
cousin to Martin Harmon.

### **Eastman, Jonathan**

First Congregational Church Records of Bennington, VT.  
Admitted Jonathan Eastman 1762  
Documentary History of New York pg. 851  
Resident Bennington 1765  
New Hampshire Petition 1766  
The New Hampshire Land Grants pg. 604  
Petition #19 New England 1766  
ANOTHER EASTMAN FAMILY:  
Eastman, Benjamin pg. 599  
Petition #11 New England 1766  
Rupert, Vermont A History pg. 151  
Resident Rupert 1767  
Survey Bk pg. 8 May 18, 1768  
Chosen to lay out land. Those named: Reuben Harmon; Jonathan Eastman,  
Barnabas Barnum, Oliver Scott, Amos Curtis.  
Survey Bk pg. 10 Sep 1768  
Chosen to lay out 2nd division of land. Those named:  
Reuben Harmon, Jonathan Eastman, Amos Curtis.

Survey Bk pg. 24      Summer 1780  
 Nehemiah Harmon chosen Moderator; Committee: Jonathan Eastman, Phineas Sheldon, Nehemiah Harmon, Daniel Smith, Tehan Noble.

Survey Bk pg. 32      23 Oct 1780  
 Land laid out to Jonathan Eastman; Nehemiah Harmon, Committee.

Survey Bk pg. 33      28 Oct 1780  
 Land laid out to Jonathan Eastman; Nehemiah Harmon, Committee.

Survey Bk pg. 33      2 Nov 1780  
 Land laid out to Jonathan Eastman; Nehemiah Harmon, Committee.

CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
 Eastman, Jonathan 1,--,3; 1,--,2  
*Father of Enoch Eastman; md to Elizabeth Wood*

### **Francis, Samuel**

Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher & Sue G. Fisher p. 195.  
 Samuel MA, VT, B. Weathersfield, CT 1752. r. Southwick, MA; Rupert, VT; Capt. Noble's Co. 1780; resided Southwick, MA; New Galaway, NY; Peru, NY; Loomis, NY 1832; See Rev. War Pension & Bounty Land S5412. Applied Essex Co, NY  
 See also Vermont Rolls of Soldiers in Rev. War p. 170.  
 Pension papers state he was living in PA in 1837 with a son. This has been researched to be Erie County, PA. He had sons, Stephen, Alvin, William, Hiram and Levi Francis living there.

### **Francis, William**

**Relationship Connection:** *William Francis was possibly the son of Samuel as William also lived in Essex Co., NY where Samuel first applied for his pension; then settled in Girard, Erie, PA near his brothers. near neighbor of Martin Harmon in NY in 1810 and again in Erie County, PA. William married Damaris Francis Joles, widowed daughter of Charles Vaughn and Elizabeth Morgan. One of Martin Harmon's sons, Alpheus, also married a daughter of Charles Vaughn and Elizabeth Morgan.*

### **Gibbs, Jesse**

Land Records of Rupert, VT film 0,028,793  
 Book 1 pg. 337  
 Adonijah Crane sold land to Jesse Gibbs of Hebron, Washington, New York. In Book 2 pg. 56 on 3 Sep 1791 is a transaction of Jesse Gibbs of Burlington Co., New Jersey and Ebenezer Smith. There are lots of other transactions with Ebenezer Smith and also with Harmons. *Any connection to John Gibbs with whom Jesse P. Harmon stayed from age 6-18 in Essex County, NY? (Note the name--Jesse! Is there a connection to Dorcas Gibbs who married Alpheus Harmon, son of Nehemiah?)*

### **Gookins, Samuel**

Deeds Book 1 pg 53    13 Aug 1781  
 Record of Ebenezer Smith Bond from Peletiah Dewey. Mentions Samuel Gookins on fence-line of Dewey; witnesses Nehemiah and Selah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Enos Harmon, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. 1            23 May 1783  
 Record of Cyraeus Dewey Deed from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Gookins,

neighbor; Witnesses: Martin Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)

Gookins, Sam'l, Jn. 2,--2; Gookins, Sam'l 1,--,4

Rev. Pension papers at Heritage Quest state he was married to Polly Andrews in Pawlet, Rutland, VT by ; Had children: Naomi, Lydia, Anna, Asa, Samuel, Polly, and Olive. The marriage was performed by Rev. Ezekiel Harmon. *Ezekiel was a 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin 1r from Nehemiah and was married to a niece of Nehemiah Harmon.*

### **Graves, Joseph (Greaves)**

Survey Bk. pg. 207 3 Sep 1801

I have surveyed to Nehemiah Harmon of Middleton ten acres of land agreeable to a vote of the proprietors of said Rupert to lay out a second division, it being the 33rd division drawn to the right of Nathaniel Phelps, original proprietor, bounded as follows: Viz: Beginning at the west corner of Alpheus Harmon's fifty acre lot thence w. 4...S, 2 rods; thence S to ... 77 rods; Thence E. 4... North 43...; thence W. 20 N. 86 rods to the first bound began at. Wm Dunton, County Surveyor; David Sheldon, Committee. Received this survey for recording, Sept 5, 1801. Joseph Greaves, Town Clerk.

### **Graves, Josiah**

Deeds Bk. 2 pg. 89 2 May 1783

Luke Noble from Martin Harmon. Mentions Benjamin Harmon, neighbor; Witnesses: William McClary, Alpheus Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2; pg 153-8 1 Nov 1786

Alpheus Harmon from Richard Bailey. Mentions neighbors, Naomi Lyman; Selah Harmon; Ezra Sheldon; Samuel Robinson. Witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon, Eunice Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2 pg. 155-6 4 Feb 1788

Alpheus Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbor, David Scott. Witnesses: Richard Bailey, Martin Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2; pg. 156-7 11 Jan 1793

Hezekiah Scott from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbor, David Scott. Witnesses: Josiah Graves, Simon Graves; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk pg. 92-3 13 Oct 1806

Nehemiah Harmon, Jun & Oliver Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbors: Andrew Clark, Samuel Kent; Josiah Rockwood. Witnesses: Martin Harmon; Elijah Harmon. (Elijah Harmon appeared 13 Mar 1807 and made oath he saw Nehemiah Harmon sign & seal the written deed. (Indicating Nehemiah is probably dead by now.) David Sheldon, Asst. Judge of County Ct; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. pg. 342-3 23 Jul 1808

Nehemiah Harmon from Elijah and Oliver Harmon. Mentions Nehemiah Jr.; Nehemiah III, Moses Holdens of Jay, NY. Witnesses: Josiah Graves, Lanson Graves; Josiah Graves, JP and Town Clerk.

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Graves, Josiah 2,--,3

BIO: **Dr. Josiah Graves was the first physician that settled in Rupert. He was born in Columbia, NY, 1760; came here in 1788 and continued in the practice of his**

profession until his death in 1825. His practice was large and lucrative. He was a man of good size, broad shoulders, spare in person, very homely in his features, a self-made man, uncouth in his manners, strong intellect, sober and discreet, of decided piety and much beloved by the people. To a stranger, his appearance was stern and forbidding, but upon acquaintance, he proved to be warm-hearted and companionable. He had no patience with impertinence or quackery. It was very annoying to him to be hailed on his return from visiting the sick and inquired of concerning them. In such case, he would either give a repulsive answers such as "sick enough," or pass along without making a reply. He was also a man of firm opinions and strong prejudices. The following anecdote is characteristic and shows his contempt of quackery. A Dr. Drew once settled here whom Dr. Graves considered a quack and would not acknowledge as a physician, though doing considerable business in that profession. At a certain time a stranger, passing along, inquired of Dr. G. where Dr. D lived." Dr. G. replied, "I know of no such man." The stranger replied with surprise and repeated the question. The doctor again replied, "I know no such man." The stranger replied, that it was singular, for there was certainly such a man living somewhere in town. The Doctor finally made answer. "I know no such man as Doctor Drew, but Jacob K. Drew lives about two miles below." Dr. Graves was for some time a County Judge and held the office of Town Clerk from 1791 to 1824. He had only two children—both daughters. One married Hon. Nathan Burton, then a lawyer at Manchester, who afterwards removed here; was two years a Town Representative; Chief Judge of the County Court for some years, and is now living, though advanced in life. The other married Hon. John S. Pettibone of Manchester. Dr. Henry Sheldon succeeded Dr. Graves as physician in 1821 and as Town Clerk in 1824, and is now performing the duties of both stations in this place. [Vermont Historical Gazetteer Vol 1 pg. 224. pub. 1867]

#### **Graves, Lanson**

Deeds Bk. pg. 342-3 23 Jul 1808

Nehemiah Harmon from Elijah and Oliver Harmon. Mentions Nehemiah Jr.; Nehemiah III, Moses Holdens of Jay, NY. Witnesses: Josiah Graves, Lanson Graves; Josiah Graves, JP and Town Clerk.

#### **Graves, Simon**

History of Bennington County pg. 469

Resident Rupert 1770

#### **OTHER GRAVES:**

Graves, Jesse pg. 249 (same)

Petition Bennington 1769

Doc. History of New York Vol 4 pg. 709

Graves, \_\_\_\_\_ Resident Sunderland 1766

Deeds Bk 2; pg. 156-7 11 Jan 1793

Hezekiah Scott from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbor, David Scott. Witnesses: Josiah Graves, Simon Graves; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)

Graves, Simon 1,5,3

#### **Harmon, Alpheus**

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Deeds Bk. 2 pg. 89 2 May 1783

Luke Noble from Martin Harmon. Mentions Benjamin Harmon, neighbor; Witnesses: William McClary, Alpheus Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2; pg 153-8 1 Nov 1786

Alpheus Harmon from Richard Bailey. Mentions neighbors, Naomi Lyman; Selah Harmon; Ezra Sheldon; Samuel Robinson. Witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon, Eunice Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2 pg. 155-6 4 Feb 1788

Alpheus Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbor, David Scott. Witnesses: Richard Bailey, Martin Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Military Pension R4618 1821; 1826

Alpheus Harmon, Green Mtn. Boys, NY & VT Line, sol was b. 29 Mar 1755; appl. 21 Jan 1820 Seneca Co., NY, in 1821 he had a wife and 9 children; & in 1826 he referred to children: Bohan 18, Susannah 14, Nathan 10, and Udilla aged 6 yrs.

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Harmon, Alpheus 1,--,5

**Relationship Connection:** Son of Nehemiah Harmon; brother of Martin Harmon; md. Dorcas Gibbs, daughter of Warham Gibbs and Eunice Spencer.

### **Harmon, Benjamin**

Survey Bk pg. 21 May 31, 1780

Joel Sheldon had 100 acres next to Benjamin Harmon's 160. Signed, Nehemiah Harmon, Committee.

Survey Bk pg. 31 20 Nov 1780

Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble; Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.

Survey Bk pg. 40 2 Jun 1781

Land to Benjamin Harmon by Nehemiah Harmon, committee.

Survey Bk pg. 42 4 Jun 1781

Land to Benjamin Harmon by Nehemiah Harmon, committee.

Survey Bk. pg. ? 21 Feb 1784

Land laid out to Benjamin Harmon; Nehemiah, committee.

Survey Bk. pg. 132 19 Dec 1793

Surveyed and laid out the ESTATE of Benjamin Harmon.

Deeds Bk. 2 pg. 89 2 May 1783

Luke Noble from Martin Harmon. Mentions Benjamin Harmon, neighbor; Witnesses: William McClary, Alpheus Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)

Harmon, Benjn 1,--,2

**Relationship Connections:** Could be brother of Nehemiah; but we have no proof his

brother left Suffield; the brother named a son Benjamin who also lived and died in Suffield. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Benjamin had a son, Benjamin b. 1868—in Suffield; died in Rupert, VT. Too young to be the one in the deeds, so probably Nehemiah's brother or Nephew came to Rupert for a while then returned to Suffield, CT.

### **Harmon, Elijah**

Deeds Bk pg. 92-3 13 Oct 1806

Nehemiah Harmon, Jun & Oliver Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbors: Andrew Clark, Samuel Kent; Josiah Rockwood. Witnesses: Martin Harmon; Elijah Harmon. (Elijah Harmon appeared 13 Mar 1807 and made oath he saw Nehemiah Harmon sign & seal the written deed. (Indicating Nehemiah is probably dead by now.) David Sheldon, Asst. Judge of County Ct; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. pg. 342-3 23 Jul 1808

Nehemiah Harmon from Elijah and Oliver Harmon. Mentions Nehemiah Jr.; Nehemiah III, Moses Holdens of Jay, NY. Witnesses: Josiah Graves, Lanson Graves; Josiah Graves, JP and Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 8 pg 395 9 Nov 1808

Summary: Grantor: Simeon Trimble: Grantees: Elijah & Oliver Harmon. \$250. Beg. NE corner of Elijah & Oliver's lot that they now live; etc. All aforesaid except 14 acres sold to James Moore. Witnesses: Asa Montgomery; David Sheldon

Deeds Book: 9 Page: 458 24 Oct 1815; recorded 9 Nov 1815

Summary: Grantor: Oliver Harmon; Grantee: Elijah Harmon. \$300. All my rights, title, interest or command in or unto a certain parcel or tract of land in Rupert; it being all the lands that my father, Nehemiah Harmon deeded to myself & my brother, Nehemiah Harmon. Also five acres of land that William Brown deeded to me both lots lying in said Rupert in that part called Clark Hollow. Signed Oliver Harmon. Witnesses: Sally M. Rising; Josiah Rising

Deeds Book: 9 Page: 485-86 16 Jan 1816

Summary: Grantor: Solomon Lampier; Grantee: Elijah Cheany. \$400. Certain parcel of land called Clark Hollow; beg. At stake & stones standing in N. line of Hwy in SE corner of Ira Weed's land. 36 acres; 1 quarter; 25 rods. Solomon Lampier "x" Witnesses: Geo. Peck; Walter Cheney

Deeds Book: 9 Page: 488 5 Jan 1816

Summary: Grantor: Elijah Cheney; Grantee Solomon Lampear. \$220. Clark Hollow. But IF Cheney shall pay Lampear \$217 by 5 notes pd by Cheney to Lampear for said land w/ interest One by 1 Nov next; one by 1 Jan next; one by 1 Nov 1817; one by 1 Jan 1818; two by 1 May 1817. To be void. Witnesses: Geo. Peck; Walter Cheney

**Relationship Connections:** Grandson of Nehemiah Harmon and Abigail Norton. Son of Nehemiah Jr. Oliver is also a son of same. Elijah married Martha Lamphier. Elijah Cheney mentioned in above land records later married Oliver Harmon's widow, Sarah Harmon, who was daughter of Martin Harmon.

### **Harmon, Enos**

Survey Bk pg. 22 27 Jun 1780

Land laid out to Enos Harmon.

Deeds Book 1 pg 53 13 Aug 1781

Record of Ebenezer Smith Bond from Peletiah Dewey. Mentions Samuel Gookins on fence-line of Dewey; witnesses Nehemiah and Selah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Enos Harmon, Town Clerk.

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Harmon, Enos 2,2,6

**Relationship Connections:** First cousin of Nehemiah; son of John Harmon and Mary Austin. Married Tryphena Sheldon; parents of Tryphena Harmon who married Guy Carlton Baldwin.  
Revolutionary Soldier

### Harmon, Eunice

Deeds BK. 1 pg. 181 10 Nov 1784

John Parker from Jonah Stiles. Mentions neighbor: Aaron Rising; witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon; Eunice Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. 25 Dec 1784

John Parker from Jonah Stiles. Mentions neighbor: Peter Brandon; witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon; Eunice Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2; pg 153-8 1 Nov 1786

Alpheus Harmon from Richard Bailey. Mentions neighbors, Naomi Lyman; Selah Harmon; Ezra Sheldon; Samuel Robinson. Witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon, Eunice Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

**Relationship Connections:** Second wife of Nehemiah Harmon. She is Eunice Munson, widow of Ebenezer Cook at time of her marriage to Nehemiah abt 1758.

### Harmon, John

Survey Bk. pg. ? 2 Nov 1785

To Zadock Norton a lot of which John Harmon was original proprietor.

**Relationship Connections:** *Father of Enos Harmon was John. He died in Suffield. Not sure if this is him.*

### Harmon, Martin

Deeds Bk. 1 23 May 1783

Record of Cyraneus Dewey Deed from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Goodins, neighbor; Witnesses: Martin Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. 2 pg. 89 2 May 1783

Luke Noble from Martin Harmon. Mentions Benjamin Harmon, neighbor; Witnesses: William McClary, Alpheus Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. 12 Aug 1783

Cypron Eastman from John Nelson, Jr. Mentions witnesses: Peletiah King; Martin Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. 20 Aug 1783

Andrew McNutt from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Robinson, neighbor; Ebenezer Strong, original grantee; witnesses: Tabor Washborn, Martin Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 12 Jun 1787

Solomon Munsels from Ebenezer Smith. Mentions witnesses; Martin Harmon, David Shelden; David Shelden, JP; Enoch Eastman, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2 pg. 155-6 4 Feb 1788

Alpheus Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbor, David Scott. Witnesses: Richard Bailey, Martin Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk pg. 92-3 13 Oct 1806



Nehemiah Harmon, Jun & Oliver Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbors: Andrew Clark, Samuel Kent; Josiah Rockwood. Witnesses: Martin Harmon; Elijah Harmon. (Elijah Harmon appeared 13 Mar 1807 and made oath he saw Nehemiah Harmon sign & seal the written deed. (Indicating Nehemiah is probably dead by now.) David Sheldon, Asst. Judge of County Ct; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Military Pensions 1818-23

Martin Harmon, S39644, MA line, appl 5 Aug 1818 Erie Co, PA aged 59, in 1823 he had no wife and was living with a son-in-law not named.

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Harmon, Martin 2,--,4

Land Records of Rupert, VT film 0,028,793

Book 1 pg. 337

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Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher & Sue G. Fisher p. 234.

Harmon, Martin. VT. Res. Rupert. Capt. Warner's Co.

**Relationship Connections:** Son of Nehemiah and ancestor of this author. Martin married Tryphena Poole or Pooler who died in 1810. He then married a Mrs. Dunbar, whom I believe to be Hannah Latham Hathaway, widow of Benjamin Dunbar of Jay, Essex, NY. It is unknown when she died. He married 3<sup>rd</sup> in Erie County, PA Hannah Dunton Braddish, widow of Samuel Braddish. Died 1845 in PA.

### **Harmon, Nathaniel**

First Congregational Church Records of Bennington, VT

Admitted 1776--Harmon, Nathaniel died Nov. 1790 aged 80 years. Also admitted early: 1774--Daniel; 1766--Simeon; 1780--Silas and Joshua; 1790 Ezekiel who died 9 Sep 1860.

Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher & Sue G. Fisher p. 234.

Harmon, Nathaniel Sgt. Maj. VT. B. 1713; Col. Allen's Regt. 1781. R. Bennington, 1792.

**Relationship Connections:** Brother of Nehemiah Harmon; uncle of Martin Harmon. This Nathaniel married Elizabeth Bridgeman.

### **Harmon, Nehemiah**

Survey Bk pg. 13 6 Apr 1773

Reuben chosen Moderator; Ensign Nehemiah Harmon to lay out land in 3rd division; His name first appears in land records.

Survey Bk pg. 21 May 31, 1780

Joel Sheldon had 100 acres next to Benjamin Harmon's 160. Signed, Nehemiah Harmon, Committee.

Survey Bk pg. 24 Summer 1780

Nehemiah Harmon chosen Moderator; Committee: Jonathan Eastman, Phineas Sheldon, Nehemiah Harmon, Daniel Smith, Tehan Noble.

Survey Bk pg. 32 20 Aug 1780

Land laid out to Pelatiah Dewey; Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor  
Survey Bk pg. 32 23 Oct 1780  
Land laid out to Jonathan Eastman; Nehemiah Harmon, Committee.  
Survey Bk pg. 33 28 Oct 1780  
Land laid out to Jonathan Eastman; Nehemiah Harmon, Committee.  
Survey Bk pg. 33 2 Nov 1780  
Land laid out to Jonathan Eastman; Nehemiah Harmon, Committee.  
Survey Bk pg. 31 20 Nov 1780  
Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble; Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.  
Survey Bk pg. 40 2 Jun 1781  
Land to Benjamin Harmon by Nehemiah Harmon, committee.  
Survey Bk pg. 42 4 Jun 1781  
Land to Benjamin Harmon by Nehemiah Harmon, committee.  
Survey Bk. pg. 44 2 Jun 1781  
Land to David Sheldon with Nehemiah Harmon, committee.  
Survey Bk. pg. 48 1 Apr 1782  
Land to Isaac Clark with Nehemiah Harmon, committee.  
Survey Bk. pg. 53 24 Aug 1782  
Land to Reuben Harmon Jr.; Nehemiah Harmon, committee; Nathan Manley, Surveyor.  
Survey Bk. pg. 53 10 Oct 1782  
Land to Nathaniel Norton by Ebenezer Baldwin and Nehemiah Harmon.  
Survey Bk. pg. 53 24 Aug 1783  
Land to Reuben Harmon by Nehemiah Harmon.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 10 Nov 1782  
Land laid out to Daniel Warner by Nehemiah Harmon.  
Survey Bk. pg ? 23 Sep 1783  
Land laid out to George Norton by Nehemiah Harmon.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 13/15 Oct 1783  
Land laid out to David Sheldon by Nehemiah Harmon.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 20 Feb 1784  
Land laid out to David Sheldon by Nehemiah Harmon.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 21 Feb 1784  
Land surveyed and laid out to Daniel Hopkins--it being for a road; the land belonging to the lot of Stephen Smith, Reuben Stoddard; & Ensign Nehemiah Harmon. Amos Yale, Surveyor; Nehemiah Harmon, committee.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 21 Feb 1784  
Land laid out to Benjamin Harmon; Nehemiah, committee.  
Survey Bk. pg ? 23 Jun 1784  
Land laid out to Israel Smith; Nehemiah, committee.  
Survey Bk. pg 68 3 Apr 1785  
Resurveyed and laid out to Nehemiah Harmon 107 acres; ... rods of land in the township of Rupert, it being the 4th draft in the third division with allowances for highways and four ... Laid out by Tehan Noble, proprietor; Nehemiah Harmon, committee.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 9 May 1785  
To Phineas Sheldon by Nehemiah Harmon, committee.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 2 Nov 1785  
To Zadock Norton a lot of which John Harmon was original proprietor.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 16 Sep 1786

To Reuben Harmon by Nehemiah Harmon, committee.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 21 Apr 1787  
To Enoch Eastman by Nehemiah Harmon, committee.  
Survey Bk. pg. 112 11 Jul 1788  
Surveyed and laid out a lot of land to Joshua Spears on the 6th division on the right of Ebenezer Clark, No. 38; bounded as follows: Beginning at the S.E. corner of a lot laid out to Nehemiah Harmon and Cyraneus Dewey, etc.  
Survey Bk. pg. 119 2 Sep 1787  
To Enoch Eastman; signed Nehemiah Harmon.  
Survey Bk. pg. 119 12 Sep 1789  
To Enoch Eastman; signed Nehemiah Harmon.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 15 Jul 1790  
To Enoch Eastman; signed Nehemiah Harmon.  
Survey Bk. pg. 132 19 Dec 1793  
Surveyed and laid out the ESTATE of Benjamin Harmon.  
Deeds Bk. 1 pg 53 13 Aug 1781  
Record of Ebenezer Smith Bond from Peletiah Dewey. Mentions Samuel Gookins on fence-line of Dewey; witnesses Nehemiah and Selah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Enos Harmon, Town Clerk.  
Deeds Bk.1 pg. 135 29 May 1782  
Record of Selah Harmon Deed from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Robinson, neighbor; witnesses: Alpheus Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Jr.; Reuben Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.  
Deeds Bk. 1 23 May 1783  
Record of Cyraneus Dewey Deed from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Gookins, neighbor; Witnesses: Martin Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.  
Deeds Bk. 2 pg. 89 2 May 1783  
Luke Noble from Martin Harmon. Mentions Benjamin Harmon, neighbor; Witnesses: William McClary, Alpheus Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.  
Deeds Bk. 12 Aug 1783  
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Deeds Bk. 20 Aug 1783  
Andrew McNutt from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Robinson, neighbor; Ebenezer Strong, original grantee; witnesses: Tabor Washborn, Martin Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.  
Deeds Bk. 3 Feb 1784  
Elijah Leavitt from Joseph Leavitt. Mentions Challas ? Safford neighbor; witnesses: David Noble; John Burlingame; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.  
Deeds BK. 1 pg. 181 10 Nov 1784  
John Parker from Jonah Stiles. Mentions neighbor: Aaron Rising; witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon; Eunice Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.  
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Deeds Bk. 25 Dec 1784  
John Parker from Jonah Stiles. Mentions neighbor: Peter Brandon; witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon; Eunice Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt,

Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2; pg 153-8      1 Nov 1786  
 Alpheus Harmon from Richard Bailey. Mentions neighbors, Naomi Lyman; Selah Harmon; Ezra Sheldon; Samuel Robinson. Witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon, Eunice Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2 pg. 155-6      4 Feb 1788  
 Alpheus Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbor, David Scott. Witnesses: Richard Bailey, Martin Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2; pg. 156-7      11 Jan 1793  
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 Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher & Sue G. Fisher p. 234.  
 Harmon, Nehemiah, Ensign VT. r. Rupert. Capt. Noble's Co. 1780.

**Relationship Connections:** This is our person of interest in this study. Nehemiah is youngest son of Nathaniel and Esther Austin Harmon. He married Abigail Norton and had the following known children: Nehemiah, Abigail, Selah, Alpheus, Martin, Mercy, Esther, Zelpha, Mary, Eunice and Elizabeth. His second wife was Eunice Munson Cook, by whom he had no children. Daughters married: Andrew McNutt, Ziba Westcott, John Burlingame, Rufus Clark, Amos Mansfield and possibly Samuel McClellan—would like to eliminate or prove if it could have been William McClary instead who married Mary Harmon.

### **Harmon, Nehemiah Jr.**

Survey Bk pg. 31      20 Nov 1780  
 Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble; Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart. (Not Jr. for sure.)

Deeds Book 1 pg 53      13 Aug 1781  
 Record of Ebenezer Smith Bond from Peletiah Dewey. Mentions Samuel Gookins on fence-line of Dewey; witnesses Nehemiah and Selah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Enos Harmon, Town Clerk.

Deeds Book 1 pg. 135      29 May 1782  
 Record of Selah Harmon Deed from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Robinson, neighbor; witnesses: Alpheus Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Jr.;

Reuben Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.  
 Deeds Bk. 1 23 May 1783  
 Record of Cyraneus Dewey Deed from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Goodins, neighbor; Witnesses: Martin Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.  
 Deeds Bk pg. 92-3 13 Oct 1806  
 Nehemiah Harmon, Jun & Oliver Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbors: Andrew Clark, Samuel Kent; Josiah Rockwood. Witnesses: Martin Harmon; Elijah Harmon. (Elijah Harmon appeared 13 Mar 1807 and made oath he saw Nehemiah Harmon sign & seal the written deed. (Indicating Nehemiah is probably dead by now.) David Sheldon, Asst. Judge of County Ct; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.  
 Deeds Bk. pg. 342-3 23 Jul 1808  
 Nehemiah Harmon from Elijah and Oliver Harmon. Mentions Nehemiah Jr.; Nehemiah III, Moses Holdens of Jay, NY. Witnesses: Josiah Graves, Lanson Graves; Josiah Graves, JP and Town Clerk.  
 CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
 Harmon, Nehemiah Jun. 1,2,4  
 Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher & Sue G. Fisher p. 234.  
 Harmon, Nehemiah Jr. VT. r. Rupert. Capt. Eastman;s Co. 1781 d. Rupert 1806.  
**Relationship Calculations:** Son of Nehemiah and Abigail Norton. Married Rhoda Sexton, dau of George Sexton and Mary Barber. We have a death date of Dec 1806. The 1808 deed mentions Nehemiah Jr. We also have that Nehemiah Sr. Died sometime in 1806. That is not proven. The deed of 13 Oct 1806 indicates it is probable.

### **Harmon, Nehemiah III**

Deeds Bk. pg. 342-3 23 Jul 1808  
 Nehemiah Harmon from Elijah and Oliver Harmon. Mentions Nehemiah Jr.; Nehemiah III, Moses Holdens of Jay, NY. Witnesses: Josiah Graves, Lanson Graves; Josiah Graves, JP and Town Clerk.  
**Relationship Calculations:** Grandson of Nehemiah Sr; son of Nehemiah Jr. And Rhoda Sexton. He married his first cousin, Orilla Harmon who was daughter of Martin Harmon. Left Rupert and went to Erie county, PA. Died 1858 in Illinois.

### **Harmon, Oliver**

Deeds Bk pg. 92-3 13 Oct 1806  
 Nehemiah Harmon, Jun & Oliver Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbors: Andrew Clark, Samuel Kent; Josiah Rockwood. Witnesses: Martin Harmon; Elijah Harmon. (Elijah Harmon appeared 13 Mar 1807 and made oath he saw Nehemiah Harmon sign & seal the written deed. (Indicating Nehemiah is probably dead by now.) David Sheldon, Asst. Judge of County Ct; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.  
 Deeds Bk. pg. 342-3 23 Jul 1808  
 Nehemiah Harmon from Elijah and Oliver Harmon. Mentions Nehemiah Jr.; Nehemiah III, Moses Holdens of Jay, NY. Witnesses: Josiah Graves, Lanson Graves; Josiah Graves, JP and Town Clerk.  
 Military Pensions 1838  
 Oliver Harmon, S16143, VT Line, appl 22 Aug 1838 Geauga Co., OH, sol was

b. 27 Oct 1756 at Suffield, CT and he lived at Rupert, Bennington, VT at enl.  
CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)

Harmon, Oliver 1,2,3

Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher & Sue G. Fisher p. 234.

Harmon, Oliver Sgt. VT b. Suffield, CT 1756 r. Rupert. Capt. William's Co. 1781. r. Chardon, OH 1838; d. Kirtland, OH 1843; m. Mary. Pension S16143.

**Relationship Calculations:** Son of Nehemiah Jr and Rhoda Sexton. Oliver married his first cousin, Sarah Harmon, who was a daughter of Martin Harmon. Left Rupert and went to Erie County, PA. Died 1845 in Nauvoo, Illinois. Was found as Oliver Norton or Norton on some records in OH and IL.

### Harmon, Reuben

Survey Bk pg. 8 May 18, 1768

Chosen to lay out land. Those named: Reuben Harmon; Jonathan Eastman, Barnabas Barnum, Oliver Scott, Amos Curtis.

Survey Bk pg. 10 Sep 1768

Chosen to lay out 2nd division of land. Those named: Reuben Harmon, Jonathan Eastman, Amos Curtis.

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Resident of Rupert 1769

Survey Bk pg. 11 Sep 1769

Reuben absent.

Survey Bk pg. 12 Oct 1769

Met at Reuben's house.

Documentary History of New York Vol 4 pg. 793

Resident Rupert 1772

Survey Bk pg. 13 6 Apr 1773

Reuben chosen Moderator; Ensign Nehemiah Harmon to lay out land in 3rd division; His name first appears in land records.

Survey Bk pg. 31 20 Nov 1780

Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble; Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.

Survey Bk. pg. 53 24 Aug 1783

Land to Reuben Harmon by Nehemiah Harmon.

Survey Bk. pg. ? 16 Sep 1786

To Reuben Harmon by Nehemiah Harmon, committee.

Survey Bk. pg. 207 3 Sep 1801

I have surveyed to Nehemiah Harmon of Middleton ten acres of land agreeable to a vote of the proprietors of said Rupert to lay out a second division, it being the 33rd division drawn to the right of Nathaniel Phelps, original proprietor, bounded as follows: Viz: Beginning at the west corner of Alpheus Harmon's fifty acre lot thence w. 4...S, 2 rods; thence S to ... 77 rods; Thence E. 4... North 43...; thence W. 20 N. 86 rods to the first bound began at. Wm Dunton, County Surveyor; David Sheldon, Committee. Received this survey for recording, Sept 5, 1801. Joseph Greaves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Book 1 pg. 135 29 May 1782

Record of Selah Harmon Deed from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Robinson, neighbor; witnesses: Alpheus Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Jr.; Reuben Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)

Harmon, Ruibin 3,2,8

Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher & Sue G. Fisher p. 234.

Reuben Harmon Sr. P.S. VT b. Suffield, MA 1714/1715. r. Rupert; Repr 1776 d. Rutland 1794. M. Eunice.

**Relationship Calculations:** Brother of Nehemiah Harmon; son of Nathaniel and Esther Austin. He married Eunice Parsons, daughter of Jonathan and Abigail Smith Parsons.

### **Harmon, Reuben Jr.**

Survey Bk. pg. 53 24 Aug 1782

Land to Reuben Harmon Jr.; Nehemiah Harmon, committee; Nathan Manley, Surveyor.

**Relationship Calculations:** Son of Reuben Sr and Eunice Parsons. Married Ruth Rising, daughter of Aaron Rising and Anna Harmon. Minted coins in Vermont. Later went to Ohio.

### **Harmon, Selah**

Deeds Book 1 pg 53 13 Aug 1781

Record of Ebenezer Smith Bond from Peletiah Dewey. Mentions Samuel Gookins on fence-line of Dewey; witnesses Nehemiah and Selah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Enos Harmon, Town Clerk.

Deeds Book 1 pg. 135 29 May 1782

Record of Selah Harmon Deed from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Robinson, neighbor; witnesses: Alpheus Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Jr.; Reuben Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. 1 23 May 1783

Record of Cyraneus Dewey Deed from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Gookins, neighbor; Witnesses: Martin Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. 20 Aug 1783

Andrew McNutt from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Robinson, neighbor; Ebenezer Strong, original grantee; witnesses: Tabor Washborn, Martin Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2; pg 153-8 1 Nov 1786

Alpheus Harmon from Richard Bailey. Mentions neighbors, Naomi Lyman; Selah Harmon; Ezra Sheldon; Samuel Robinson. Witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon, Eunice Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)

Harmon, Selee 1,1,3

Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher & Sue G. Fisher p. 234.

Selah Harmon VT. r. Rupert. Capt. Ormsby's det. 1778. D. Sangerfield, NY 1820.

**Relationship Calculations:** Son of Nehemiah Harmon and Abigail Norton. Brother to Martin Harmon. Selah married Rhoda Dewey, daughter of David Dewey and Hannah Hall.

### **OTHER HARMONS:**

Documentary History of New York Vol 4 pg. 823; 793; 585

Hariman, Moses petition New York 1773 [2 cou 1 r from Nehemiah]

Harmon, Simeon Resident Bennington 1765 [Brother of Nehemiah]

New Hampshire Land Grants Vol 26 pg. 604



Harmon, Simeon Petition #19 New England 1766 [Brother of Nehemiah]  
 Harman, Barnebas Resident Bennington 1765 [??]  
 History of Bennington County pg. 249  
 Harman, Daniel petition Bennington 1769 [son of Simeon]  
 Harman, Simon Jr. petition Bennington 1769 [son of Simeon]

### **Holdens, Moses**

Deeds Bk. pg. 342-3 23 Jul 1808  
 Nehemiah Harmon from Elijah and Oliver Harmon. Mentions Nehemiah Jr.;  
 Nehemiah III, Moses Holdens of Jay, NY. Witnesses: Josiah Graves, Lanson  
 Graves; Josiah Graves, JP and Town Clerk.

### **Hopkins, Daniel**

Survey Bk. pg. ? 21 Feb 1784  
 Land surveyed and laid out to Daniel Hopkins--it being for a road; the land  
 belonging to the lot of Stephen Smith, Reuben Stoddard; & Ensign Nehemiah  
 Harmon. Amos Yale, Surveyor; Nehemiah Harmon, committee.  
 CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
 Hopkins, Daniel 2,1,6  
 First Congregational Church of Bennington, Vermont  
 Admitted 1784--Lydia and Mercy; 1768--Deborah, Mindwell, and Rhoda.  
 (Note number of females in 1790)

### **Kent, Samuel**

Deeds Bk pg. 92-3 13 Oct 1806  
 Nehemiah Harmon, Jun & Oliver Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions  
 neighbors: Andrew Clark, Samuel Kent; Josiah Rockwood. Witnesses: Martin  
 Harmon; Elijah Harmon. (Elijah Harmon appeared 13 Mar 1807 and made oath  
 he saw Nehemiah Harmon sign & seal the written deed. (Indicating Nehemiah  
 is probably dead by now.) David Sheldon, Asst. Judge of County Ct; Josiah  
 Graves, Town Clerk.

### **King, Pelitiah**

Deeds Bk. 12 Aug 1783  
 Cypron Eastman from John Nelson, Jr. Mentions witnesses: Peletiah King;  
 Martin Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.  
 CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
 King, Palletire 1,3,5

### **Leavitt, Elijah**

Deeds Bk. 3 Feb 1784  
 Elijah Leavitt from Joseph Leavitt. Mentions Challas ? Safford neighbor;  
 witnesses: David Noble; John Burlingame; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph  
 Leavitt, Town Clerk.

### **Leavitt, Joseph**

Deeds Bk.1 pg.135 29 May 1782  
 Record of Selah Harmon Deed from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions Samuel  
 Robinson, neighbor; witnesses: Alpheus Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Jr.;  
 Reuben Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.  
 Deeds Bk. 1 23 May 1783



Record of Cyraneus Dewey Deed from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Gookins, neighbor; Witnesses: Martin Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. 12 Aug 1783  
Cyron Eastman from John Nelson, Jr. Mentions witnesses: Peletiah King; Martin Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. 20 Aug 1783  
Andrew McNutt from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Robinson, neighbor; Ebenezer Strong, original grantee; witnesses: Tabor Washborn, Martin Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. 3 Feb 1784  
Elijah Leavitt from Joseph Leavitt. Mentions Challas ? Safford neighbor; witnesses: David Noble; John Burlingame; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds BK. 1 pg. 181 10 Nov 1784  
John Parker from Jonah Stiles. Mentions neighbor: Aaron Rising; witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon; Eunice Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. 25 Dec 1784  
John Parker from Jonah Stiles. Mentions neighbor: Peter Brandon; witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon; Eunice Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Levit, Joseph 1,3,3

#### **Lyman, Naomi**

Deeds Bk 2; pg 153-8 1 Nov 1786  
Alpheus Harmon from Richard Bailey. Mentions neighbors, Naomi Lyman; Selah Harmon; Ezra Sheldon; Samuel Robinson. Witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon, Eunice Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

#### **McClary, William**

Deeds Bk. 2 pg. 89 2 May 1783  
Luke Noble from Martin Harmon. Mentions Benjamin Harmon, neighbor; Witnesses: William McClary, Alpheus Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Wm McClere 1,1,5  
*I have wondered if Nehemiah's daughter, Mary Harmon, may have married William McClary. The Harmon Genealogy by Artemus C. Harmon suggests she may have married Samuel McClellan. I have another Mary married to him. This deed is what made me wonder. However, Wm McClere is a near neighbor to Luke Noble, so that may be why he is a witness here.*

#### **McNutt, Andrew**

Deeds Bk. 20 Aug 1783  
Andrew McNutt from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Robinson, neighbor; Ebenezer Strong, original grantee; witnesses: Tabor Washborn, Martin Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Land Records of Rupert, VT film 0,028,793  
Book 2 pg. 77-78 11 Mar 1791

Ephriam Noble served as a witness to land transaction of David McNitt. Other witness was David Long. Is David any connection to Andrew McNutt?

**Relationship connections:** Andrew married Abigail Harmon, daughter of Nehemiah and Abigail Norton. Little is known of his family, but it is believed that he at least had a son named John McNitt who went to Ashtabula county, Ohio. A letter from Selah's daughter to a cousin tells of Selah going to visit his sister, Abigail, an old lady in her 80s, who lived with her son, John McNitt in Ohio. A daughter, Elizabeth, "Betsy" McNitt has also been identified. A deed of Andrew's father identifies all Andrew's siblings.

### **Manley, Nathan**

Survey Bk. pg. 53      24 Aug 1782

Land to Reuben Harmon Jr.; Nehemiah Harmon, committee; Nathan Manley, Surveyor.

*Is he connected to a George Manley who married Mary Harmon, daughter of Nehemiah's brother, Asahel Harmon and Mary Parsons?*

### **Mansfield, Amos**

Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher & Sue G. Fisher p. 337.

Amos Mansfield, Jr. Service not identified. Bur. Colchester. See Soldiers of the Rev. War Buried in VT & Anecdotes and Incidents Relating to Some of Them. p. 71.

**Relationship Connection:** Son of Amos Mansfield and Mary Jackson; husband of Eunice Harmon, daughter of Nehemiah Harmon and Abigail Norton; brother-in-law to Martin Harmon. He died in 1829 in Orleans Co., NY.

### **Morgan, Roswell**

Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher & Sue G. Fisher p. 363.

Roswell Morgan, LT NH, VT. b. Preston ?, CT 1737; r. Norwich; Capt. Seelye's VT Co. 1782; r. Havensville 1797; d. Royalton 1798. M. Martha. also Roswell Morgan, VT. r. Norwich Capt. Burton's Co. 1780.

### **Munsel, Solomon**

Deeds Bk      12 Jun 1787

Solomon Munsels from Ebenezer Smith. Mentions witnesses; Martin Harmon, David Shelden; David Shelden, JP; Enoch Eastman, Town Clerk.

CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)

Munsel, Solomon 1,1,2

### **Nelson, John**

Survey Bk pg. 31      20 Nov 1780

Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble; Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.

### **Nelson, John Jr.**

Deeds Bk.      12 Aug 1783

Cypron Eastman from John Nelson, Jr. Mentions witnesses: Peletiah King; Martin Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

**Noble, David**

Deeds Bk. 3 Feb 1784

Elijah Leavitt from Joseph Leavitt. Mentions Challas ? Safford neighbor; witnesses: David Noble; John Burlingame; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

**Noble, Ephriam**

Survey Bk pg. 31 20 Nov 1780

Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble; Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.

CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)

Noble, Ephraim 2,1,4

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Book 2 pg. 77-78 11 Mar 1791

Ephriam Noble served as a witness to land transaction of David McNitt. Other witness was David Long. Is David any connection to Andrew McNutt?

*Brother in law to Aaron Rising. Married his sister, Anna.*

**Noble, Luke**

Deeds Bk. 2 pg. 89 2 May 1783

Luke Noble from Martin Harmon. Mentions Benjamin Harmon, neighbor; Witnesses: William McClary, Alpheus Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)

Noble, Luke 1,1,4

**Noble, Tehan**

Survey Bk pg. 24 Summer 1780

Nehemiah Harmon chosen Moderator; Committee: Jonathan Eastman, Phineas Sheldon, Nehemiah Harmon, Daniel Smith, Tehan Noble.

Survey Bk pg. 31 20 Nov 1780

Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble; Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.

Survey Bk. pg 68 3 Apr 1785

Resurveyed and laid out to Nehemiah Harmon 107 acres; ... rods of land in the township of Rupert, it being the 4th draft in the third division with allowances for highways and four ... Laid out by Tehan Noble, proprietor; Nehemiah Harmon, committee.

Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher & Sue G. Fisher p. 376:

Tahan Nobel/Noble Capt. Cont. Green Mt. Boys resided Southwick, MA; Rupert 1775; Col. Warner's Regt. 1776; d. Southwick, MA 1825. Pension S33166. Vermont Rolls of Soldiers in Rev. War p. 100.

**Norton, George**

Survey Bk. pg. ?      23 Sep 1783  
Land laid out to George Norton by Nehemiah Harmon.  
*Is there a connection to Abigail Norton?*

**Norton, Nathaniel**

Survey Bk. pg. 53      10 Oct 1782  
Land to Nathaniel Norton by Ebenezer Baldwin and Nehemiah Harmon.  
CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Norton, Nathl 2,2,2  
*Is there a connection to Abigail Norton?*

**Norton, Zadock**

Survey Bk. pg. ?      2 Nov 1785  
To Zadock Norton a lot of which John Harmon was original proprietor.  
CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Norton, Zadock 1,--,--  
*Is there a connection to Abigail Norton?*

**Parker, John**

Deeds BK. 1 pg. 181    10 Nov 1784  
John Parker from Jonah Stiles. Mentions neighbor: Aaron Rising; witnesses:  
Nehemiah Harmon; Eunice Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt,  
Town Clerk.  
Deeds Bk.                      25 Dec 1784  
John Parker from Jonah Stiles. Mentions neighbor: Peter Brandon; witnesses:  
Nehemiah Harmon; Eunice Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt,  
Town Clerk.  
CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Parker, John 1,2,4

**Poole, William**

Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher &  
Sue G. Fisher p. 413.  
William Poole, VT. b. Springfield, MA 1759; Capt. Clay's Co. 1782. M. at  
Putney 1789 d. Clark Co., OH 1854; m. Lois. See DAR Patriot Index 1982  
Supplement. Vol 1 pg. 540; and DAR Ohio Society Vol 1 pg. 293.  
*Is there a connection to Tryphena Poole?*

**Phelps, Nathaniel**

Survey Bk. pg. 207    3 Sep 1801  
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to a vote of the proprietors of said Rupert to lay out a second division, it being  
the 33rd division drawn to the right of Nathaniel Phelps, original proprietor,  
bounded as follows: Viz: Beginning at the west corner of Alpheus Harmon's  
fifty acre lot thence w. 4...S, 2 rods; thence S to ... 77 rods; Thence E. 4... North  
43...; thence W. 20 N. 86 rods to the first bound began at. Wm Dunton, County  
Surveyor; David Sheldon, Committee. Received this survey for recording, Sept  
5, 1801. Joseph Greaves, Town Clerk.

**Ransom, Thomas**

Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher &

Sue G. Fisher p. 427.

Thomas Ransom, VT. r. Pownal Capt. Noble's Co. 1781. (There are other Ransoms and Pooles but the ones included here have similar localities to known Harmon, Vaughn's, etc.)

*Is there a connection to William Francis who named a son Ransom?*

### **Rising, Aaron**

Survey Bk pg. 31      20 Nov 1780

Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble; Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.

Deeds BK. 1 pg. 181    10 Nov 1784

John Parker from Jonah Stiles. Mentions neighbor: Aaron Rising; witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon; Eunice Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Rising, Aron 1,1,1

*An Aaron Rising was b. 15 Oct 1733 Suffield, CT; son of Aaron and Sarah Hamblin, dau of Nathaniel Hamblin and Mary Pearce. Children of Aaron and Sarah on AF: Aaron, Anna--d. child, Anna--md. 11 Nov 1765 Ephriam Noble; Abel, Amos md. Lydia, Abner md. Abigail Devotion dau of Edward Devotion and Mary Tute; Elijah md. Susanna Kent. Aaron md. 5 Sep 1755 Anna Harmon.*

### **Robinson, Samuel**

Survey Bk pg. 31      20 Nov 1780

Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble; Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.

Deeds Book 1 pg. 135      29 May 1782

Record of Selah Harmon Deed from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Robinson, neighbor; witnesses: Alpheus Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Jr.; Reuben Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk.                      20 Aug 1783

Andrew McNutt from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Robinson, neighbor; Ebenezer Strong, original grantee; witnesses: Tabor Washborn, Martin Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2; pg 153-8      1 Nov 1786

Alpheus Harmon from Richard Bailey. Mentions neighbors, Naomi Lyman; Selah Harmon; Ezra Sheldon; Samuel Robinson. Witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon, Eunice Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

### **Rockwood, Josiah**

Deeds Bk pg. 92-3      13 Oct 1806

Nehemiah Harmon, Jun & Oliver Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbors: Andrew Clark, Samuel Kent; Josiah Rockwood. Witnesses: Martin Harmon; Elijah Harmon. (Elijah Harmon appeared 13 Mar 1807 and made oath he saw Nehemiah Harmon sign & seal the written deed. (Indicating Nehemiah is probably dead by now.) David Sheldon, Asst. Judge of County Ct; Josiah

Graves, Town Clerk.

**Safford, Challas**

Deeds Bk. 3 Feb 1784  
Elijah Leavitt from Joseph Leavitt. Mentions Challas ? Safford neighbor;  
witnesses: David Noble; John Burlingame; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph  
Leavitt, Town Clerk.

**Scott, David**

Deeds Bk 2 pg. 155-6 4 Feb 1788  
Alpheus Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbor, David Scott.  
Witnesses: Richard Bailey, Martin Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves,  
Town Clerk.  
Deeds Bk 2; pg. 156-7 11 Jan 1793  
Hezekiah Scott from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbor, David Scott.  
Witnesses: Josiah Graves, Simon Graves; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves,  
Town Clerk.  
CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Scott, David 1,2,7

**Scott, Hezekiah**

Deeds Bk 2; pg. 156-7 11 Jan 1793  
Hezekiah Scott from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbor, David Scott.  
Witnesses: Josiah Graves, Simon Graves; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves,  
Town Clerk.  
CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Scott, Hezekiah 1,--,2

**Scott, Oliver**

Survey Bk pg. 8 May 18, 1768  
Chosen to lay out land. Those named: Reuben Harmon; Jonathan Eastman,  
Barnabas Barnum, Oliver Scott, Amos Curtis.  
Survey Bk pg. 31 20 Nov 1780  
Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin  
Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson,  
Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble;  
Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.

**Shelden, David**

Survey Bk. pg. 44 2 Jun 1781  
Land to David Sheldon with Nehemiah Harmon, committee.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 13/15 Oct 1783  
Land laid out to David Sheldon by Nehemiah Harmon.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 20 Feb 1784  
Land laid out to David Sheldon by Nehemiah Harmon.  
Survey Bk. pg. 207 3 Sep 1801  
I have surveyed to Nehemiah Harmon of Middleton ten acres of land agreeable  
to a vote of the proprietors of said Rupert to lay out a second division, it being  
the 33rd division drawn to the right of Nathaniel Phelps, original proprietor,  
bounded as follows: Viz: Beginning at the west corner of Alpheus Harmon's  
fifty acre lot thence w. 4...S, 2 rods; thence S to ... 77 rods; Thence E. 4... North  
43...; thence W. 20 N. 86 rods to the first bound began at. Wm Dunton, County

Surveyor; David Sheldon, Committee. Received this survey for recording, Sept 5, 1801. Joseph Greaves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 12 Jun 1787  
Solomon Munsels from Ebenezer Smith. Mentions witnesses; Martin Harmon, David Shelden; David Shelden, JP; Enoch Eastman, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2; pg 153-8 1 Nov 1786  
Alpheus Harmon from Richard Bailey. Mentions neighbors, Naomi Lyman; Selah Harmon; Ezra Sheldon; Samuel Robinson. Witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon, Eunice Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2 pg. 155-6 4 Feb 1788  
Alpheus Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbor, David Scott. Witnesses: Richard Bailey, Martin Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk 2; pg. 156-7 11 Jan 1793  
Hezekiah Scott from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbor, David Scott. Witnesses: Josiah Graves, Simon Graves; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk pg. 92-3 13 Oct 1806  
Nehemiah Harmon, Jun & Oliver Harmon from Nehemiah Harmon. Mentions neighbors: Andrew Clark, Samuel Kent; Josiah Rockwood. Witnesses: Martin Harmon; Elijah Harmon. (Elijah Harmon appeared 13 Mar 1807 and made oath he saw Nehemiah Harmon sign & seal the written deed. (Indicating Nehemiah is probably dead by now.) David Sheldon, Asst. Judge of County Ct; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Sheldon, David 1,8,2

### **Sheldon, Ezra**

Deeds Bk 2; pg 153-8 1 Nov 1786  
Alpheus Harmon from Richard Bailey. Mentions neighbors, Naomi Lyman; Selah Harmon; Ezra Sheldon; Samuel Robinson. Witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon, Eunice Harmon; David Sheldon, JP; Josiah Graves, Town Clerk.

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Sheldon, Ezra 2,1,4

**Relationship Connections:** son of Phineas Sheldon and Ruth Harmon. 1cou 1r from Nehemiah. Ruth is Nehemiah's father's cousin and his grandfather's sister. Spouse not known.

### **Sheldon, Joel**

Survey Bk pg. 21 May 31, 1780  
Joel Sheldon had 100 acres next to Benjamin Harmon's 160. Signed, Nehemiah Harmon, Committee.

**Relationship Connections:** Son of Daniel Sheldon and Mary Harmon. Mary is sister of Nehemiah; therefore, Joel is nephew of Nehemiah Harmon. Joel married Mary Hanchett.

### **Sheldon, Phineas**

Survey Bk pg. 24 Summer 1780  
Nehemiah Harmon chosen Moderator; Committee: Jonathan Eastman, Phineas Sheldon, Nehemiah Harmon, Daniel Smith, Tehan Noble.

Survey Bk pg. 31 20 Nov 1780  
Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson,

Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble;  
Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.  
Survey Bk. pg. ? 9 May 1785  
To Phineas Sheldon by Nehemiah Harmon, committee.  
CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Sheldon, Phineas 4,--5

**Relationship Connections:** Probably the son of Phineas Sheldon and Deborah Hathaway. His step mother was Ruth Harmon, mother of Ezra Sheldon, listed above. Ruth and Nehemiah are first cousins. Phineas and Deborah's Phineas who was in Rupert, VT as well as his father. The younger Phineas married Eleanor Smith.

### **Smith, Daniel**

Survey Bk pg. 24 Summer 1780  
Nehemiah Harmon chosen Moderator; Committee: Jonathan Eastman, Phineas Sheldon, Nehemiah Harmon, Daniel Smith, Tehan Noble.  
Survey Bk pg. 31 20 Nov 1780  
Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble;  
Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.

*Is there a connection to Eleanor Smith, wife of younger Phineas*

*Sheldon?*

### **Smith, Ebenezer**

Deeds Book 1 pg 53 13 Aug 1781  
Record of Ebenezer Smith Bond from Peletiah Dewey. Mentions Samuel Gookins on fence-line of Dewey; witnesses Nehemiah and Selah Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Enos Harmon, Town Clerk.  
Deeds Bk 12 Jun 1787  
Solomon Munsels from Ebenezer Smith. Mentions witnesses; Martin Harmon, David Shelden; David Shelden, JP; Enoch Eastman, Town Clerk.  
CENSUS 1790 Rupert, Benn, VT. (males over 16; males under 16; all females)  
Smith, Ebenezer 1,5,5  
Land Records of Rupert, VT film 0,028,793  
Book 1 pg. 337  
Adonijah Crane sold land to Jesse Gibbs of Hebron, Washington, New York. In Book 2 pg. 56 on 3 Sep 1791 is a transaction of Jesse Gibbs of Burlington Co., New Jersey and Ebenezer Smith. *There are lots of other transactions with Ebenezer Smith and also with Harmons. Any connection to John Gibbs with whom Jesse P. Harmon stayed? (Note the name--Jesse!)*

**Relationship Connections:** Ebenezer Smith partnered with Reuben Harmon in coining money in VT. Later Ebenezer went to Elizabethtown, Leeds, Ontario, Canada and was a neighbor of Charles Vaughn—whose daughter, Hulda married Martin Harmon's son, Alpheus; and Charles' older daughter, Damaris married William Francis on this list. Ebenezer Smith's first wife was Charlotte Crippen and he married 2<sup>nd</sup> Lucy Vaughn, daughter of John and Hulda Johns Vaughn of Leeds, Ontario, Canada.

### **Smith, Israel**

Survey Bk. pg. ? 21 Feb 1784  
Land laid out to Benjamin Harmon; Nehemiah, committee.



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Smith, Israel 3,1,3

**Smith, Stephen**

Survey Bk. pg. ? 21 Feb 1784

Land surveyed and laid out to Daniel Hopkins--it being for a road; the land belonging to the lot of Stephen Smith, Reuben Stoddard; & Ensign Nehemiah Harmon. Amos Yale, Surveyor; Nehemiah Harmon, committee.

**Spears, Joshua**

Survey Bk. pg. 112 11 Jul 1788

Surveyed and laid out a lot of land to Joshua Spears on the 6th division on the right of Ebenezer Clark, No. 38; bounded as follows: Beginning at the S.E. corner of a lot laid out to Nehemiah Harmon and Cyraneus Dewey, etc.

**Stewart, James**

Survey Bk pg. 31 20 Nov 1780

Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble; Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.

**Stiles, Jonah**

Deeds BK. 1 pg. 181 10 Nov 1784

John Parker from Jonah Stiles. Mentions neighbor: Aaron Rising; witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon; Eunice Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

Deeds Bk. 25 Dec 1784

John Parker from Jonah Stiles. Mentions neighbor: Peter Brandon; witnesses: Nehemiah Harmon; Eunice Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

**Stoddard, Reuben**

Survey Bk pg. 31 20 Nov 1780

Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson, Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble; Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.

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Stodder, Reubin 3,3,4

**Strong, Ebenezer**

Deeds Bk. 20 Aug 1783

Andrew McNutt from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Robinson, neighbor; Ebenezer Strong, original grantee; witnesses: Tabor Washborn, Martin Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

**Vaughn, Obadiah**

Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E. Fisher & Sue G. Fisher p. 534.

Obadiah Vaughn LT, VT. r. Castleton; Capt. Dyre's Co. 1781.; also Capt.

Robinson's Co. 1781.

*Is there a connection to Charles Vaughn, father of Hulda, who married  
Alpheus Harmon, son of Martin Harmon?*

**Warner, Daniel**

Survey Bk. pg. ?      10 Nov 1782  
Land laid out to Daniel Warner by Nehemiah Harmon.

**Warner, Seth**

Soldiers, Sailors & Patriots of the Revolutionary War Vermont by Carleton E.  
Fisher & Sue G. Fisher p. 544.

Seth Warner, BG (Brig. General?) Cont; Green Mt. Boys, NH, VT; b. Roxbury,  
VT 1743. R Bennington 1765; appointed BG 1778. D. Woodbury, CT 1784  
md. Hester.

**Washburn, Tabor**

Deeds Bk.      20 Aug 1783  
Andrew McNutt from Selah Harmon. Mentions Samuel Robinson, neighbor;  
Ebenezer Strong, original grantee; witnesses: Tabor Washborn, Martin  
Harmon; Nehemiah Harmon, JP; Joseph Leavitt, Town Clerk.

**Yale, Amos**

Survey Bk pg. 31      20 Nov 1780  
Land to Cyraneus Dewey, Reuben Harmon, Nehemiah Harmon, Benjamin  
Harmon with Samuel Robinson, Phineas Sheldon, Aaron Rising, John Nelson,  
Robert Cochran, Daniel Smith, Oliver Scott, Ephriam and Tehan Noble;  
Nehemiah Harmon Surveyor with James Stewart.  
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Yale, Ames 1,1,2

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